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AUGUST ELECTION.

SHERIFF.

WE are authorized to announce E. B. HORNER as a Candidate for the office of Sheriff of Platte County, at the next August Election. may2

WE are authorized to announce WM. H. SPRATT as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Platte County, at the next August election. feb7

WE are authorized to announce LEWIS TRUE as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Platte County, at the next August election. feb7

We are authorized to announce ALBERT MASON as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Platte County, at the next August election. feb28

TREASURER.

We are authorized to announce WILBURN CHRISTISON, ESQ., as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Treasurer, at the next August Election. ap12

WE are authorized to announce W. S. BLANTON as a candidate for the office of Treasurer of Platte County, at the next August election. feb28

We are authorized to announce HENRY J. FREELAND as a Candidate for the office of Treasurer of Platte County at the next August election.

We are authorized to announce JOHN E. BROOKS as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer, at the next August election.

We are authorized to announce R. M. JOHNSTON as a candidate for the office of Treasurer of Platte county, at the next August election.

ASSESSOR.

WE are authorized to announce SAMUEL B. ASHBY as a candidate for the office of Assessor of Platte County at the next August election. mar21

We are authorized to announce P. JACKSON COLLINS, (the present incumbent,) as a Candidate for the office of Assessor of Platte County, at the next August election.

CONSTABLE.

We are authorised to announce FRANKLIN BROWN as a candidate for the officesof Constable forPettis Township, at nextAugt ea election.

POETRY.

[The following stanzas were sung on the 4th ult., amid the ceremonies of re-opening the New York Crystal Palace.]

The Prize Ode.

Lo! the transitory darkness
From our Palace floats away;
Lo! the glorious gems of Genius
Glitter in the rising day.

See again the mighty Nations
Meet and clasp each other's palms,
And by Labor's glowing altar
Lift on high according psalms.

Here behold the true Evangel!
Not from War new Earth increase;
God has stamped his shining patent
Only on the brow of Peace.

Only by the arm of Labor,
Swinging to Invention's chime,
Can the Nations build their Eden
In the wilderness of Time.

Nations! hear that mighty music
Rolling through the mountain-bars—
Planting deserts, bridging oceans,
Marrying the coral stars!

Telling that our Crystal Palace
Glorifies the joyous sod—
Making Man, with Art and Nature,
Worthy of the Builder—God!

Nations! then rejoice that darkness
From our Palace floats away,
And the glorious gems of Genius
Glitter in the light of Day!

Speak Soothing Words and Kind.

Speak soothing words and kind,
Breathe tender tones and dear,
To the afflicted mind,
In sorrow's languid ear;
Help suffering man across
Life's tottering Bridge of Sighs—
Count all things else mere dross,
But gain the heavenly prize;
Speak soothing words and kind.

Wear honor's spotless garb
All through the march of life;
Strike off the poisoned barb
Of envy and of strife:
The true reformer's song
Chant, lark-like, on the way,
Till night wears out the wrong,
And all is perfect day:
Wear honor's spotless garb.

Twine friendship's noblest wreath
Around thy brother's brow,
Who wears his vest beneath
A heart as warm as thou;
The hope, the gem, the star—
The tall of life endures—
Of let no trifles mar
The friendship formed for years:
Twine friendship's noblest wreath.

Sow virtues noblest seed
O'er the heart's fallow ground,
Eradicate each weed
That ere springs up around;
Spread gospel news about,
Where'er thy feet may roam,
Till all mankind may shout
A joyful harvest home:
Sow virtue's holy seed.

—MARK LANE EXPRESS.

Henry Clay.

We find in Putnam's Magazine, an excellent and well written article upon Mr. Clay as an orator, by Edward G. Parker. We give an extract:—

We heard Mr. Clay speak on the day when is was announced to Congress that Mr. Calhoun was dead. It had been known to the city, the day before, which was Sunday, and the next day a great crowd had gathered in the galleries and on the floor. A solemn expectation evidently parvaded all, of hearing the most impressive funeral eloquence, from the most celebrated compeers of the great man who was dead. The whole scene was awe-inspiring. Benton was in his place—an iron-looking man—and it was whispered that in the new-made grave animosities would sink, and that his voice even would rise in the chorus of eulogium.—At a short distance from him was a single senator's chair, the only spot unoccupied in that thronged hall. On the other side of the main aisle sat Webster, dressed in the deepest mourning, his massive features set like stone, with a monumental look; seeming far gloomier and more sepulchral than they looked, when no very long time after, in full senatorial costume, his own dead form lay out beneath the branches of his patriarchal elm. Near him was Mr. Clay. When the formal announcement was made there was a profound stillness. No one seemed willing to rise first to give voice to the sorrow of the Senate At length Mr. Webster turned his head toward Mr. Clay, as if he would say, that his longer congressional career entitled him peculiarly to open the great cadence of lamentations. Slowly and quietly he rose. He began very gently in instinctive harmony with the universal feeling. His rare voice, beautiful though subdue, and as it were muffled, rose gradually as he pictured the younger scenes of associations with his friend. And as he drew a rapid view of his domestic relations, and descanted on the virtues and agreeable excellencies of the wife who had cheered the long campaign of the political soldier, grateful recollections thickened on his mind; the life-blood began to push its way into his dulled memories, and his eye began to shine, and his whole form to sway about gracefully, while his voice rose and waxed louder, though not at all vehement, but rather more and more pathetic and affecting. Never shall our ears forget the touching melody with which he pronounced this closing period of a sorrowing climax, "he was my junior in years,—in nothing else;" and then he rested in the gentle tide of his words, he turned his eyes on the empty chair —a moment's silence intervened—then his accumulated weight of feeling gushed forth in one brief, moving question, as he gazed toward the chair: "When shall that great vacancy be filled?" *Forever* sha l those swelling words, "that great vacancy" sound and resound in our ears. Their tone was the tone of a dirge, and of a panegyric, and a prophecy compined.

A New and Beautiful Tree in Oregon.

A strange and beautiful tree has been discovered in Washington Territory, which is not known to exist in any other part of the habitable globe. The tree is destined, I think, to make some noise in the world.—It is remarkable, because its like is not found elsewhere, and on account of its great beauty and fragrance. The tree varies in height from one to seven feet. The leaf resembles that of the pear; while the trunk and branches look like those of an orange tree.—The upper side of the leaf is coated with a gum, having appearance of oil, and of the consistence of honey. Handling them causes the gum to adhere slightly to the fingers. The gum, as well as the leaf and bark, is highly odorous. The fragrancy, which is quite strong, resembles that of Bargamot, or ripe fruit, and a few leaves are sufficient to perfume a room. A leaf, fully wrapped up in paper, so as to be entirely concealed, was handed to several persons, with a request that they would tell by the smell what it was. All expressed themselves highly delighted with its fragrancy, gave different answers as to its character.—Some said it smelled like ripe pears; some said it was Bargamot; whilst others thought it smelled like ripe apples. The flower resembles that of the white Jessamine.

This will certainly make a very beautiful and desirable ornamental tree, to grow in our gardens, around our dwellings, near the parlor windows, or to form a choice bower.—Its intrinsic value for those purposes is greatly enhanced by the consideration that it is an Evergreen. This specimen is brought from my farm, and is taken from a grove of about a quarter of an acre. The plant is very rare even here; the oldest settlers of the country say they never saw it growing elsewhere. Still, I have no doubt it will be found in other places. It has been known to the priests of the Catholic Mission of St. Joseph for some years; but has not attracted attention until recently.

Infernal Machines.

The war imminent between the powers of Europe will doubtless be of the most destructive character. Invention has been busy, during the long peace Europe has enjoyed, in devising means for bringing hostilities to a rapid termination, by making the catastrophe terrible and complete at the beginning. Steam will be introduced for the first time as an element of warfare, and its gigantic energies will effect as great a revolution in the science of war as gunpowder produced on its first introduction into the battle-field. The arsenals of England, it is said, have been closed for a long time, even the members of Parliament, while experiments have been making in new and terrible machines, which are now to be brought into use.—One of these machines is called the "Wagner Floating Gun," which glides along on the water in a straight line till it strikes the vessel at which it is directed, when it thrusts into its sides its iron head, containing two pounds of fulminating powder of mercury, which by exploding, blows a hole in the vessel ten or twelve feet in diameter, which it is impossible to close as the round holes made cannon-balls. Submarine boats are so perfected that they can reach and attach a burner to an enemy's ship without running the least danger. Experiments are also made with an asphyxiating ball, to paralyze crews, and with explosive balls to set fire to ships as soon as they strike, with other engines of destruction equally as terrible and annihilating.

A French engineer, who visited Sinope after the destruction of the Turkish fleet gives it as his opinion that the Russians used some terrible destructive missiles, unknown in previous warfare. Some of the spars of the dismantled ships have been examined, and a French Captain, who under Louis Philippe belonged to the Council of the Marine, recognized, it is said, in the shattered fragments, effects exactly like those that would be produced by an invention which had been rejected by the French Government, on the ground that its employment in war would be contrary to the laws of humanity and an honorable warfare.

The invention was due to the chemical researches of M. Frontire, who calls it, in his programme, the doulet asphyxient, and was discovered in the year 1836. In 1842, the invention was again brought forward by M. Champien, and again rejected. M. Champien subsequently went to Russia, and, it is known, repaired his broken fortunes in some way.

A College Incident.

Some of the students of the Indiana State University were suspected to be in the habit of drinking brandy. Where they obtained it was a mystery. Dr. Daily determined to ferret out the mystery. Calling into a small drug store, the proprietor asked him "how that sick student, Mr. Carter, came on!" smelling a rat, the Doctor answered in an evasive manner, and soon drew out of the apothecary that students under suspicion had been in the habit of purchasing brandy for a sick student by the name of Carter; that he was quite low, and was kept alive by stimulants; that the young gentlemen seemed to be very much devoted to him. Now the secret was out. This Carter was a fictitious character, and the doctor had the secret.

However, he kept his own counsel. The next time the students assembled in the chapel for prayers, he cast his eye over the crowd and satisfied himself that Carter's nurses were all present. The devotions were duly conducted, and then he called the attention of the students remarking that he had a mournful task to perform—as President of the University it became his duty to announce the death of their fellow-student, Mr. Carter. After a lingering illness of several weeks a portion of which he was only kept alive by stimulants, he had breathed his last! The news no doubt this announcement would fall sadly on the ears of those who had so faithfully attended to his wants, but he hoped they would bear it with resignation; he hoped they would reflect upon the oft repeated words "*Memento mori*"—that he would now no longer detain, but leave them to their own reflections!

The result of this announcement was startling. None of the Professors, and but few of the students, had ever heard of Carter.—"Who is he?" was whispered. Now know but the "kind friends who attended him," and they would'nt tell; and the President seemed so *deeply affected* they didn't like to ask him.—[Brookville American.

THE YEAR OF SABBATHS.—The Cincinnati Enquirer says, the year of 1854 will be one of the Sabbaths; and we hope that the genial dews of heaven that fall alike on the rose and the nightshade, may rest on all other days of the coming year. The year 1854 will begin and end on the Sabbath. Five months of it will each contain five, and the year will number fifty-three Sabbaths. The like of that will not occur again for twenty-eight years. Won't it? According to our almanac, the year 1860 will contain 53 Sundays, and the year 1864 will begin and end on the Sabbath. Five months of it will each contain five, and the year will number fifty-three Sabbaths; and the like of that will occur again in 1882, three times in twenty-eight years. Always examine newspaper stories before you believe them. But that is no reason why we should not make profitable use of the Sabbaths given us this year.—[Valley Farmer.

TO RESUSCITATE PERSONS WHEN STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.—This is the season when deaths from this source occur; and few, who do not look to the summary, know how many there are. In all cases where persons are struck down by lightning, use cold water upon the body for hours; don't be discouraged if immediate success is not attained, but persevere, and if, after three or four hours' drenching, animation is not restored, add salt to the water, and continue the showering, which is rendered colder by the saline admixture. If possible administer the douche on the head and alone the spinal column. Persons who have fallen under a stroke of lightening, when alone, have recovered in the rain; and Mr. Mirriam, the weather-sophist, relates a case where a victim was recalled to life by dashing cold water on him several hours after apparent death.—[Albany Atlas.

A Model Railroad.

The Parisians have new amusement in the railroad to the Bois de Boulogne, which has just been inaugurated. The road girdles the city; there are five intermediate stations, each a mile apart; the whole distance is about seven miles. An American who has travelled on it says:

"There are electric clocks at every point of the route, and the arrivals, meetings and departures are exact, within a quarter of a minute. There is a train each way, from 7 o'clock in the morning to 10 at night, every twenty minutes; the whole time of the passage is eighteen minutes, and the fare eight sous (8 cents). A trip out and back upon this road will set any American to thinking. Such solidity of contruction, such regularity of service, such infallibility in time, such certainty of safty, such ingenuity of arrangement, and such symmetry of architecture, will be forever hopeless at home. The stations are elegant structures, built of stone and resembling an artist's country seat. The floors of the waiting rooms are laid in oak mossic, the balustrade of the stairways are solid brass wrought up to a marvelous polish; the landings that edge the stopping places are paved with asphalte, like the sidewalks of the Boulevards."

It is added that the company offered the line to the public, as the most perfect exemplification of railroad organization in France and that the rasulted regarded as in accordance with the promises given and the efforts made.

The Height of Cowardice.

During the winter past, the newspapers have recorded numerous suicides. Self-destruction has been, we think, uncommonly frequent. What are the causes we are not prepared to decide. However, we are satisfied that many suicides are forced by dispsition, many by inexcusable improvidence, and some by constitutional insanity. Not a few hurry themselves recklessly into pecuniary embarrassments, and then commit suicide to escape from it. Every such man is a coward. To our mind there is no more despicable exhibition of cowardice than for a man to shut his eyes against his own affairs, until, when ruin stares him in the face, he takes his life to avoid worldly responsibility. He cuts himself off from friends and kindred; it may be in spring time he closes his eyes upon the fresh green of the glad earth, for what? That he may escape an hour's or a minute's anguish. Is he not a coward?

A savage cur looks at a man, and he leaps a precipice in the dark to escape conflict. Has not such a man a cravan heart? Learn to labor and to wait, to suffer and be strong; these are the mottoes of the heroic heart.—Cincinnati Columbiau.

RUSSIA—HER EXTENT AND RESOURCES.—Russia in Europe covers 1,500.000 square miles—in Asia, 5,250,000 square miles. Her population is about 80,000,000. The military force of Russia at the command of the emperor is not less than 1,000,000 of men, of which 750,000 are infantry, and 250,000 horses. One hundred and eighty thousand officers are constantly in the military schools supported by the governmeni. But a small portion of the frontiers of this vast empire are liable to be assailed by a foreign foe—nature has placed thereto barriers insurmountable. With such an immense force to protect her south-western frontiers, it is only for such soldiers as Napoleon the First to attempt to penetrate her interior with any hope of success. Russia may be checked in her ambitious design upon neighboring nations by the united power of Western and Southern Europe; but her conquest, subjugation and dismemberment by external force is next to impossible. The spell that binds many in slavery to the few, may yet be broken, and anarchy or revolution dissolve the empire. Until this is accomplished, Russia must be watched and feared.—Globe.

Velocity of the Wind.

Professor Stoddard, in a lecture recently delivered upon the hurricane in Knox county, Ohio, stated that in one town a grove of oak trees was almost entirely blown down. The trunk of one of these trees was about three feet in diameter. Assuming, however, its diameter to be but two and a half feet, a force of 147,000 pounds would be required to break it. The surface of the tree exposed to action of the wind was about 1,000 feet, which would give a pressure by the wind of 147 pounds per square foot, or a velocity of not less than 171 miles per hour, which is nearly one fourth the initial velocity of a cannon ball. Allowing the height of the hurricane, or whirlwind, to have been sixty feet, the whole force exerted at one time along its track was five thousand million pounds, or a working power equel to more than half the steam power of the globe.

GENIUS, TALENT, CLEVERNESS.—Genius rushes like a whirlwind—Talent marches like a cavalcade of heavy horses—Cleverness skims like a swallow in a summer evening, with a sharp shrill note, and a sudden turning. The man of genius dwells with men and with nature; the man of talent in his study; but the clever man dances here, there and everywhere, like a butterfly in a hurricane, striking everything and enjoying nothing, but too light to be dashed to pieces. The man of talent will attack theories, while the clever man will assail the individual, and slander private character. But the man of genius despises both; he heeds none, he fears none, he lives in himself, shrouded in the consciousness of his own strength; he interferes with none, and walks forth an example that "eagles fly alone—they are but sheep that herd together." It is true that should a poisonous worm cross his path, he may tread it under his foot; should a cur snarl at him, he may chastise it; but he will not, cannot attack the privacy of another. Clever men write verses, men of *talent* write *prose*, but the man of *genius* writes *poetry*.—*Hazlitt.*

FRENCH TELEGRAPH.—In Paris the system of subscribing to a daily telegraphic bulletin is very similar to that of subscribing for a newspaper. For twenty-five francs a month the subscriber receives each day at noon the opening of the London Bourse, or at night the closing prices at London and the other continental cities. For one hundred francs a month, he receives the foreign and war news; and for two hundred and twenty-five francs, he recieves in addition, the farriest, prices current, rates of exchange, etc. These dispatches are forwarded to Paris by the private correspondents of the company. There they are lithographed and printed so quickly, that often in the space of twelve minutes after they have left the wires, an edition of printed bulletins is distributed.—Sun.

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THE Stanch and Comfortable Saturday Packet NEWLUCY, Wm. Couley, Master, will run as a regular packet throughout the season between the cities of St. Louis and St. Joseph; leaving St. Louis every alternate Saturday at 5 o'clock, p. m. and St. Joseph every alternate Friday at 12 o'clock, m.

The New Lucy will commence her regular trips leaving St. Louis for Jefferson City, Boonville, Glasgow, Lexington, Kansas, Parkville, Liberty, Weston, Jasian and St. Joseph on Saturday, April 29th; may 13th and 27th; June 10th and 24th; July 8th and 22d; August 5th and 19th; September 2d, 16th and 30th; October 14th and 28th; November 11th and 25th; December 9th. On her return, will leave St. Joseph every alternate Friday, 12 o'clock, m., may 5th and 19th, June 2d, 16th and 30th, July 14th and 28th, August 11th and 25th, September 8th and 22d, October 6th and 20th, November 3d and 17th, December 1st and 15th.

Departing from St. Joseph at 12 o'clock, m.; Weston on Saturday, 7 a. m; Fort Leavenworth 2 p. m; Parkville 9 a. m; Kansas 10 1-2 a. m; Wayne City 12 m; Liberty 1 p. m; Richfield 2 p. m; Sibley 3 p. m; Camden 4 p. m; Wellington 5 p. m; Farmville Landing 6 p. m; Lexington, Sunday 7 a. m; Dover 8 a. m; Waverly 9 a. m; Hill's Landing 10 a. m; Miama 12 m; Windsor City 1 p. m; Brunswick 3 p. m; Boonville 4 p. m, and arriving at St. Louis on monday in time to connect with all the lines of travel East, North-East South.

Very grateful to the shippers and public for the liberal patronage and consideration extended to them while on the Honduras we most respectfully solicit the same for the New Lucy, promising that nothing on our part shall be wanting to merit the full confidence and favor of the community.

WM. CONLEY, Capt.
LEWIS MORRIS, Clerk.

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REGULAR FRIDAY PACKET

For Missouri River.

THE new and Splendidly Furnished Passenger Packet, EDINGBURG, D. W. Bonelle, Master, will leave St. Louis for Boonville, Glasgow, Lexington, Kansas, Weston and St. Joseph on regular alternate Fridays at 4 o'clock, P. M. and leave St. Joseph for St. Louis and all intermediate ports, every alternate Thursday, at 8, A. M., Commencing her regular trips, from St. Louis on Friday, May 12th and 26th; June 9th and 23d: July 7th and 21st: August 4th and 18th: September 1st 15th and 29th; October 13th and 27th; November 10th and 24th; December 8th.

Leaves St. Joseph every alternate Thursday, at 10, A. M., as follows, May 18th; June 1st, 15th and 29th; July 13th and 27th; August 10th and 24th; September 7th and 21st; October 5th and 19th; November 2d, 15th and 30th; December 14th.

Departing from St. Joseph for St. Louis on Thursday as above, will leave on Fridays following: Weston at 7 A. M.; Parkville at 10 A. M.; Kansas 12 M.; Wayne City at 1, P. M.; Liberty at 2. P. M.; Richfield at 3, P. M.; Sibley at 4, p. m. Camden at 5 p. m. Wellington at 6 p. m.; and on Saturdays following, will leave Lexington at 7 a. m.; Dover at 9 a. m.; Waverly at 10 a. m.; Hill's Landing at 11, a. m.; Miami at 1, p. m.; Brunswick at 3, p. m.; Glasgow at 4, p. m.; Boonville at 6, p. m., and arriving at St. Louis on Sunday afternoon in time for the Louisville mail boats and all evening line of travel, east, north-east and south.

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Leaving St. Louis March 18th, April 1st, 15th, and 29th; May 13th and 27th; June 10th and 24th; July 8th and 22d; August 5th and 18th; September 2d, 16th, and 30th: October 14th and 28th; November 11th and 25th; December 9th.

On her return, will leave St. Joseph every alternate Friday at 12 o'clock, m.; March 24th; April 7th and 21st; May 5th and 19th; June 2d, 16th, and 30th; July 14th and 28th; August 11th and 25th; September 8th and 22d; October 6th and 20th; November 3d and 17th; December 1st and 15th.

Departing from St. Joseph at 12 o'clock M. Weston on Saturday at 8 o'clock A.M.; Fort Leavenworth 9 A.M.; Parkville 10 A.M.; Kansas 12 M.; Wayne City 1 P.M.; Liberty 2 P.M.; Richfield 3 P.M. Sibbley 4 P.M.; Camden 5 P.M.; Wellington, 6 P.M. Farmville Landing 7 P.M.; Lexington, Sunday 8 A.M.; Dover 9 A.M.; Waverly 10 A.M.; Hill's Landing 11 A.M.; Miami 2 P.M.: Windsor City 3 P.M.; Brunswick 4 P.M.

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Very grateful for the public for their generous appreciation and patronage of the Banner State last season, we respectfully announce that she has just been thoroughly refurnished, beautified and improved, so as to be in every respect, finer and more attractive than before. She now combines every modern improvement, and for comfort, elegance and speed, has no superior in the trade.

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INDUSTRIAL LUMINARY.
PARKVILLE:

TUESDAY, JUNE 27, 1854.

W. S. Swimmer, general Newspaper and Advertising Agent, No. 14, 2nd Street opposite the Post Office, St. Louis Mo. is the regular Agent for our paper.

J. W. Bailey is our authorised agent at St. Joseph, Mo., and will receive and receipt for all Monies due us.

☞ In our next will be given Notes of a Trip up the Kansas River to Fort Riley, and up the Smoky Hill.

A CLEAN CONVENTION.

A call for a Convention of the Benton Democracy was put in circulation yesterday—the meeting to be held at Platte City, on Monday July 10. The call will be published in next week's paper.

If ever there was a time for men to stand up for their principles, it is now. The Democratic party is rent in twain by frairicidal hands. Political tricksters are trying to make new tests, for the purpose of bolstering up men, even at the risk of the Union. Patriots of every complexion and position, rally for your common cause; turn out on the 10th, and show that true Democracy is not dead; and evoke a spirit that shall sweep over the district, and before which traitors and nullifiers will be scattered like chaff.

☞ Remember the 10th of July—let there be an immense gathering.

Were they Mistakes?

It has been discovered by a sagacious Anti here-about's that the Washington "Sentinel's" lectures to President Pierce and his cabinet were "only a slight mistake!" Three such gentlemen as are the editors of that paper, are not in the least likely to make egregious blunders about the administration. Beverly Tucker's name, alone, is sufficient guarantee that there was no mistake about it. On the same principle, Mr. Crosswell of the Albany (N. Y.) *Argus* only made a slight mistake when he said the Democratic masses were impatiently awaiting the time when the Pierce Administration should cease to exist. Then, there is the redoubtable Chapman; he, like a plucked Shanghai, seems to have got through crowing—but just by a slight mistake!

But, speaking of mistakes,—what about the mistake Senator Douglas made in 1849, when he said:—

"The Missouri compromise had then been in practical operation for about a quarter of a century, and had received the sanction and approbation of men of all parties in every section of the Union. It was called by sectional jealousies and agitations growing out of this vexed question, and harmonized and tranquilized the whole country. It had given to Henry Clay, as its prominent champion, the proud soubriquet of the Great Pacificator.' . . . . All the evidences of public opinion at that day seemed to indicate that this compromise had become canonized in the hearts of the American people as a sacred thing, which no ruthless hand would ever be reckless enough to disturb."

What about this other slight mistake Mr. Douglas made in the Senate in 1853, when he uttered these remarkable words:—

"My preference for the Missouri compromise was predicated on the assumption that the whole people of the United States would be more easily reconciled to that measure than to any other mode of adjustment; and this assumption rested upon the fact that the Missouri compromise had been the means of an amicable settlement of a fearful controversy in 1821, which had been acquiesced in cheerfully and cordially, for more than a quarter of a century, and which all parties and all sections of the Union professed to cherish as a fair, just, and honorable adjustment."

Or to come nearer home,—what about the mistake made in the Senate in 1853, by Hon. Mr. Atchison, when he declared:—

"It is evident that the Missouri compromise cannot be repealed. So far as that question is concerned, we might as well agree to the admission of this Territory now as next year, or five or ten years hence."

Shall the democracy of James K. Polk be questioned, or will the glib denouncers say he made a "slight mistake," when he declared that:—

"The Missouri question had excited intense agitation of the public mind, and threatened to divide the country into geographical parties, alienating the feelings of attachment which each portion of our Union should bear to every other. The compromise allayed the excitement, tranquilized the popular mind, and restored confidence and fraternal feeling. Its authors where hailed as public benefactors. . . . . Ought we now to disturb the Missouri compromise? Ought we, at this late day, in attempting to annul what has been so long established and acquiesced in, to excite sectional divisions and jealousies; to alienate the people of the different portions of the Union from each other, and to endanger the existence of the Union itself?"

We have a curiosity to know which of the Antics will first nickname Mr. Buchanan of Pennsylvania an abolitionist, or even a free-seller; for with him it was the mistake (of course) of a politician's life-time to uphold the Missouri Compromise and not to be turned about by every puff of wind like the vane on a church steeple. Must he be unchurched by pseudo-Democrats for having principles that cannot be turned to catch every breeze? We shall see.

Did President Pierce make a mistake then or now—when he evinced his free-soil proclivities by favoring the Wilmot Proviso, or when he *seemed* to be in favor of the repeal of the old national land-mark? Or is Edmund Burke of New Hampshire an abolition fanatic and disunionist; and did he, too, make a simple mistake when he unmasked the political character of the President, laid bare his vacillating policy, and exposed the ambitious pretensions and hollow professions of Senator Douglas? Mr. Burke knew whereof he affirmed; and his statements will stick to these gentlemen like the shirt of Nessus.

The fact is unquestioned, that Mr. Pierce's politics are Democratic, and so is his Cabinet, but we have yet to learn that he is immaculate, and never made a political blunder, or that his *Controller*-General, Caleb Cushing—who is now boxing the political compass for the one-thousand-and-first time—is an infallible expounder of the principles enunciated by Jefferson, and carried out by Jackson. Every time these gentlemen wag their heads, must the men who made them bow down and worship!

Again: The Nebraska Bill has been called an administration measure, but only by a few file-leaders and whippers in. It has been passed; but whence the propriety of its being squeezed into the Platform of the Democratic party merely to subserve the blind ambition of one man, or to spread the gauze of popularity over the factious and destructive plans of another? If the whole Democratic Party could be heard above the incongruous din of the disorganizers in Missouri, the corruptionists would hear a rebuke that would sink them into their native pandemonium.

Trouble among the Rottens.

The little cliques at Weston, who try to use the Democracy of the 4th Congressional District, and especially of Platte County, as if they held the party in fee-simple, have brought themselves up "with a round turn." They procured the passage of resolutions favoring a union of all democrats, and recommending a convention for that purpose, on the 17th inst.; but, true to their instincts and proclivities, they managed to turn it into a one-sided affair, and confident were they of success, that the "organ" boldly announced in advance, that, like all other moves, it was to be for the particular benefit and advantage of themselves.

Well, the 17th came, and so did the conventionists. The nominees were Dr. Robinson, Jesse Morin, D. D. Burnes, Geo. F. Dorries, for the senate and legislature. To give any account of this last Anti farce, would only be to record proceedings in perfect harmony with their past conduct. So contemptible does the whole affair now seem, that the nominees are said to be careless of accepting, and even another convention is hinted. What makes the matter worse, is, the rumored withdrawal of Mr. Vories from the canvas. Who will ultimately step into his shoes is not certainly known. Judge Leonard, W. P. Hall, Jesse Morin, and Mr. Hughes have all been spoken of; while it has been thought (loud enough to be heard) that, if the Whigs can, next Monday, force Col. Doniphan to take the field, as many Antis must go for him as secure his election. Some of the pack say, "D—n the Bentonites! Tell them you will unite; but—don't vote for any man they put up!" Little else than such talk was expected from some of them; and yet the more good-natured among them complacently tell us that we are all the time suspicious!

New Candidate for Congress.

We have not seen anything yet from Mr. Vories himself declining the race, but rumors are rife. E. S. Wilkinson, Esq., editor of the Platte Argus, is out with his announcement. He is the official mouth-piece of our worthy U. S. Senator, and the acknowledged expounder and defender of the Anti faith; with such prestige, he will run a splendid race. It has been maliciously insinuated that he will only get one vote in Pettis township. But we augur better things for a national democrat who "favors" the "leading measures" of the administration—who first advocated the repeal of the "odious unconstitutional Missouri Compromise," and first favored the division of the Indian Territory into Kansas and Nebraska!

There were intimations sent from head quarters, stating that all the candidates were expected to be at Parkville on Saturday. Nobody came but Pitt. The Antis were shockingly disappointed; they were all on tiptoe, and in high glee to hear Mr. Wilkinson's speech. Mr. Pitt made an excellent address in favor of internal improvements, and the railroad system of Northwestern Missouri, particularly the Platte County Railroad. But he can't fool the Democracy. His new opponent will get a big vote. Mr. Wilkinson must stand to his gun, and not haul off or hang fire for anybody.

JAPAN OPENED.

The United States steam frigate Susquehanna, Captain Buchanan, arrived at New York on the 2d from Yedo, which port she left on the 25th ult., bringing news that the conditions of a treaty between the Americans and Japanese had been agreed upon and would be ratified on the 27th ult.

By the above treaty, kind treatment and an abundant supply of water and provisions are secured to all Americans who may visit any part of the Japanese coast.

The ports recorded are Simodi in Niphon, near Cape Yzue, and Hakatam on the Island, and on the Straits of Matzmai; but it is agreed that should the report of the naval officers, sent to survey these places, be unsatisfactory, other ports in the same Island will be selected in their stead.

The railroad and electric telegraph taken by the squadron to Japan were in successful operation when the Susquehanna left.

The Japanese utterly denied having made any treaty with, or concessions to, the Russian Government.

Immediately after the treaty is signed, Capt. Adams will leave for America via California, on the Saratoga, with dispatches for the Government.

Four days after Commodore Perry's interview, the presents were interchanged, time having been required to erect places for their reception. Those for the Emperor consisted of, among other things—

A Railroad with Steam Engine—An Electric Telegraph—A Surf Boat—A Printing Press—A fine Lorgnette—A set of Audubon's American Ornithology, sp endidly bound—Plates of American Indians—Maps of different States of America—Agricultural Implements, with all the modern improvements—A piece of Cloth—A bale of Cotton—A Stove—Rifles Pistols and Swords—Champagne, Cordials, and American Whisky.

And for the Empress, (presuming there is one)—

A Telescope—A Lorgnette in a gilded case—A Lady's Toilet-box gilded—A scarlet Velvet Dress—A changeable Silk Dress, flowered—A splendid Robe—Audubon's Illustrated Works—A handsome set of China—A Mantelpiece Clock—A Parlor Stove—A box of fine Wines—A box of Perfumery—a box of fancy Sops.

Of the other presents, perhaps that most valued was a copy of Webster's complete Dictionary to one of the Imperial interpreters. To the high officers were given books, rifles, pistols, swords, wines, violins, maps, stoves, clocks, and cordials, the last of which they fully appreciated, and, as regards clocks when it was proposed to bring an engineer from shipboard to set them a going, the Japanese said there was no occasion for that for they had clock-makers in Yedo who understood them perfectly. They were curious to know, however, about Ericsson's caloric engine, of which they had heard, but from the commodore at any rate, we suspect they would not receive a very favorable opinion of its practical utility.

Whatever may be thought of some of the other presents, the Railway and Telegraph where happy hits. The Rail is only about three hundred yards in all, but being formed in a circle, the carriage can be driven at the rate of forty miles or more. Just at first the Japanese were chary of venturing into the car, but after a single trial there was much good humored competition for place.—The Telegraph still more astonished them, but they will speedily understand it, and may possibly by this time be laying down wires for themselves.

Vigilance Committee.

Last week we published the resolutions adopted at the squatter's meeting, recently held near Fort Leavenworth. Resolution 10th empowered the Chairman, Lewis Burnes, Esq., to appoint a Vigilance Committee of thirteen, to whom might be referred all difficulties and disputes about claims. The following are the names of the gentlemen appointed:—

Daniel A. N. Grover, Esq., Isaac Cody, Dr. G. W. Barnes, Charles H. Allen, Judge John Freeland, L. D. Bird, J. H. McHolland, James Lewis, James J. Daniel, George W. Cooper, E. S. Wilkinson, James N. Burnes, Samuel J. Finch.

Ætna Insurance Company.

See advertisement, in another column, L. R. Stephens is appointed Agent for Parkville.

The reputation of this Company is extensively and favorably known. Organized in 1819, under the Presidency of Thomas K. Brace,—who has held that position for more than a third of a century, and is still the President,—it has done a large, constantly increasing, and on the whole a prosperous business; it has paid all losses promptly, after adjustment, according to the contract; has had very little litigation, and always avoids it unless gross fraud is attempted; the capital is $300,000, which has all been paid in, and safely invested principally in dividend-paying bonds and stocks, and is readily convertible into money.

We would call special attention to the following resolution, adopted by the Board of Directors, in January last:—"Resolved, that any citizen or person residing in the State of Missouri or elsewhere, having a claim against this Company, growing out of a contract of insurance made with the Agent or Agents of this Company doing business in said State, to sue for the same in any Court in said State having competent jurisdiction, and further authorising service of process on said Agent or Agents to be sufficiently binding on said Company to abide the issue of said suit, and that such service shall authorize judgements in the same manner that judgements are taken against private individuals, and it is hereby agreed that the service on the said Agent or Agents in any action commenced against this Company, shall be deemed a service upon this Company, and obligatory the same as proceedings in case of other actions at law.

Voters in the Territoies.

NORTHWEST TERRITORY.—*Ordinance* 1787—*Qualification of Voters*:—That a freehold in fifty acres of land in the district, having been a citizen of one of the States, and being resident in the district, or the like freehold and *two years* residence in the district, shall be necessary to qualify a man as an elector of a representative.

1798. MISSISSIPPI.—Same as the above; ordinance 1787.

1800. INDIANA.—Same.

1804. LOUISIANA.—Legislative Council.

1805. MICHIGAN.—Same as the ordinance 1787.

1809. ILLINOIS.—Same as the ordinance 1787.

1812. Additional legislation on the subject, as follows:

That upon the admission of the Illinois Territory into the second grade of Territorial government, in conformity with the provisions of the act entitled, "An act for dividing Indiana into two separate governments," each and every free white male person who shall have attained the age of twenty-one years, and who shall have paid a county or territorial tax, and who shall have resided one year in said Territory previous to any general election, and be at the time of any such election a resident thereof shall be entitled to vote for members of Legislative Council and House of Representatives for the said Territory.

[First departure from the ordinance 1787.]

1812 MISSOURI.—That all free white male *citizens* of the United States above the age of twenty-one years who shall have been an inhabitant of said Territory at the time of its organization shall be entitled to vote at the first election, and shall be eligible to any office within said Territory: Provided, That the right of suffrage shall be exercised only by citizens of the United States.

1817. ALABAMA.—Same as ordinance of 1787.

1819. ARKANSAS.—Same as Missouri, 1812.

1836. WISCONSIN.—[Freehold qualification first stricken out.] That every free white male *citizen* of the United States above the age of twenty-one years who shall have been an inhabitant of said Territory at the time of its organization shall be entitled to vote at the first election, and shall be eligible to any office within said Territory: Provided, That the right of suffrage shall be exercised only by citizens of the United States.

1838. IOWA.—Same as Wisconsin.

1849. MINNESOTA.—Same as Wisconsin and Iowa, with the additional words in the proviso, and those who shall have declared, on oath, their intention to become such, and shall have taken an oath to support the Constitution of the United States and the provisions of this act.

Patriotic.

We are in favor of making Kansas a Slave State, if it should require half the Citizens of Missouri, musket in hand to emigrate there, and even sacrifice their lives in accomplishing so desirable an end.—Democratic Platform.

Them's our sentiments.—Western Chronicle.

Professor Butler's Family.

We have received a private letter from a gentleman of high character, well known in the scientific world, stating that Mr. Noble Butler, brother of him whom Matthew Ward murdered, is likely to be obliged to sell his house and raise money to pay the necessary expenses of the prosecution. Several of his friends in Louisville have acted very generously in the matter, but in consequence of the wealth of the Wards, and the extraordinary efforts made by them to secure impunity for the murder, the expenses of Mr. Butler have been very heavy. our correspondent, whose name alone, if we were at liberty to give it would secure attention and entire confidence in his statements, adds:

"Mr. Butler, like his lamented brother, is a teacher, and conducts one of the best young ladies' day-schools in Kentucky. He is a man of small means, but with a noble, generous soul, well worthy of his Christian name. Knowing him intimately, and being with him during the dark and exciting hour of his poor brother's death, when his Christian principles were put to the severest test that can be conceived, he never was heard to utter a vindictive word against the miserable being whose mad folly had brought to a murderous end his brother's valuable and beautiful life."—N. Y. Times.

Professor Butler left a widow and child.—Let them be cared for also. We doubt not many of our readers will respond to this suggestion.

Crow Chapman, Crow.

Mr. Chapman, the most distinguished of all the veteran Democratic editors of Indiana, is now at the head of a paper in Indianapolis. He has no regard for the present Administration. In reply to an article in the Louisville Times, which said that he used to be a good partisan editor, he discourses thus:

We can't agree to the miserable shilly shallyism of the Pierce Administration.—We never had the faculty of changing our actions, if not our opinions, twice a day, as Mr. Pierce and his supporters appear to have, and we are not ambitious of such a quality even to gain the reputation of "being a good partisan editor," which by the way, we never were. As to being half Whig and half Democrat—If we were so we should possess the precise qualities to be a good Pierce and Cushing man, especially if we added a strong spice of what is called abolitionism. But sarvility, in our opinion, is not Democracy.

Chinese Newspaper.

The first number of a newspaper published in the Chinese language and printed in Chinese characters, has been started in San Francisco as the organ of the Celestial population. It is entitled the Gold Hills News, California being known among the Chinese as "the Gold Hills." The news presents a very fair typographical appearance for Chinese; that is to say, it looks as if a spider or out of an ink-bottle had crawled over a sheet of white paper. We are not very familiar with the Chinese characters, but from appearance we should judge that the salutatory of the editor was particularly eloquent. It abounds in a number of hieroglyphics that strongly resemble centipedes, with an occasional dash of tarantulas.

The Chinese population of California numbers at least 25,000, and as they nearly all know how to read, notwithstanding the length of time and labor it requires to attain that accomplishment, there is no doubt the Gold Hills News will be well supported.—We wish our Celestial contemporary all manner of success. Such a paper in proper hands, may be made the instrument of vast good to the benighted natives of the Orient.

PACIFIC RAILROAD.—The Jefferson Inquirer, of the 17th, says the contract for the construction of the Pacific Railroad from that city to Kansas, on the west ern boundary of the State, has been awarded to Messrs. John Wagoner & Co., of Missouri, contractors on several sections of the road east of that city. We understood from Gen. G. R. Smith, a few days since, that the work will be pushed forward as rapidly as the funds can be procured on the route. The third division embraces the country from Jefferson City to Georgetown, or to a point some few miles west, to which place the road has been finally located. The fourth division embraces the country from the end of the third division on to the terminus of the road in Jackson county. The fourth division has not yet been surveyed, but we are pleased to learn a corps of Engineers are now on the line, having commenced at Kansas, for the purpose of surveying the road east to the termination of the third division, where Mr. Brown ended his survey.

The Agrarian.

We omitted to notice, last week, this new paper, hailing from Independence, edited by Col. W. Gilpin. It is a sheet of large size, handsomely printed, and will be vigorously conducted. The AGRARIAN will command a large support. It is democratic, and sustains Col. Benton. Hear the Editor:—

"We shall yield a rational and cordial support to Col. Benton in all cases where it can be done consistently with our own judgment. We have great respect for his ability for his experience, and for the unwavering integrity of purpose which has characterised his whole political life. His career has reflected much credit upon the State of Missouri, and there are no honors within her gift which he is not justly entitled to wear. Highly however as we esteem the man and the statesman we do not regard him as infallible. He has no doubt often erred in judgment, and he is liable to do so again. We hope never to have occasion to differ from him on any matter of grave moment; but should we be so unfortunate, we shall not fail to express our opinions as become freemen. By so doing we shall render our support more grateful to an ingenious mind like his, than by such sycophantic praise as his servile admirers bestow upon all his political acts."

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Returning will leave St. Joseph every alternate Friday at 12, m.; June 9th and 23d; July 7th and 21st; August 4th and 18th; September 1st, 15th and 29th; October 13th and 27th; November 10th and 24th; December 8th.

Departing from St. Joseph on Fridays, at 12, m., Weston on Saturdays, at 8 a. m., Fort Leavenworth 9 a. m., Parkville 10 a. m., Kansas 12 m., Wayne City 1 p. m.; Liberty 2 p. m.; Richfield 3 p. m.; Camden 5 p. m.; Wellington, 6 p. m.; Lexington on Sundays at 8 a. m.; Berlin 9 a. m.; Waverly 10 a. m.; Mill's Landing 11 a. m.; Miami 2 p. m.; Brunswick 3 p. m.; Glasgow 4 p. m.; and arriving at St. Louis on Monday in time to connect with all lines of travel North, East and South.

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JOHN MCCLOY, Master.

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Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given, that letters of administration, de bonis non, bearing date 19th June, 1854, have been granted the undersigned, by the Judge of the Probate Court of Platte County, Mo. on the estate of Darius Silvey, deceased. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment; and all persons having claims against said estate, are requested to present them for allowance within one year from the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit in said estate; and if said claims are not presented within three years, they shall be for ever barred. JOHN P. BRODHURST,
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NOTICE is hereby given, that letters of administration, de bonis non, bearing date 19th June, 1854, have been granted the undersigned, by the Judge of the Probate Court of Platte county, Mo. on the estate of John M. Bollinger, deceased. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment; and all persons having claims against said estate, are requested to present them for allowance within one year from the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit in said estate; and if said claims are not presented within three years, they shall be for ever barred. JOHN P. BROADHURST,
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Hay Wanted at Fort Leavenworth.

THE undersigned will receive, until the 1st of July, proposals for the deliver y, at Fort Leavenworth, of

500 Tons of Prairie Hay.

The Hay to be cut, and delivered before the 15th September next, from upland prairie grasse free from weeds to be well cured, salted, and, stacked at the Forage Yards at Fort Leavenworth, in well shaped ricks of about Forty Tons each, raised from the ground, at least eighteen inches, on platforms or log foundations.

Should the bids be reasonable, and security satisfactory, the contract will be awarded to the lowest bidder; otherwise the privilege is reserved of rejecting all the bids.

E. A. OGDEN,
Assistant Quartermaster.

Assistant Quarter-Master's Office,
Fort Leavenworth, June 2, 1854. }

Elias White, }
vs. } Petition for Divorce.
Sarah M. White. }

In the Platte Circuit Court, in Vacation, Thursday, June 8, 1854.

Now, at this day, comes the said plaintiff, by his attorney, and files his petition herein setting forth that said defendant is a non-resident of the state of Missouri. It is therefore ordered by the undersigned Clerk of the Circuit Court, in vacation, that the said defendant be notified, by publication in the "Industrial Luminary," a weekly newspaper printed in Platte County, Missouri, for eight successive weeks, the last insertion of which to be at least four weeks before the commencement of the next term of the Court, that said plaintiff has filed in this court his petition against the said defendant, charging her with wilful desertion and adultery, and praying to be divorced from the bonds of matrimony heretofore subsisting between said parties; and unless the said defendant shall make her personal appearance here, on the first day of the next September Term of this Court, to be holden at the court-house in Platte City, on Monday the fourth day of September next, and plead, answer, or demur, to the plaintiff's petition, the same will be taken as against her for confessed.

Attest. W. C. REMINGTON, Clerk.
W. McN. CLOUGH, Plff.'s Att'y.
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BACON HAMS—A few thousand pounds of good Bacon Hams, for family use for sale low by ASPLING & STEVENS.
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J. W. JOHNSON, G. W. GARDINER.

Johnson & Gardiner,

ATTORNEYS & COUNSELORS AT LAW, AND SOLICITORS IN CHANCERY.

WILL practice in all the Counties in the 12th Judicial Circuit.

☞ Office, Francis Street, three doors west of post office.

GEORGE W. GARDINER,

REAL ESTATE BROKER AND CONVEYANCER,

Office, Johnson & Gardiner, St. Joseph, Mo.

WILL attend to the purchase and sale of real estate in the City and Country. Examine and carefully, prepare abstracts of titles, and pay taxes and adjust disputed titles.

May 30, 1854.

1854. MISSOURI RIVER. 1854.

ST. LOUIS AND ST. JOSEPH PACKET LINE.

Regular Thursday Packet.

THE new, elegant and fast running passenger Steamer F. X. AUBRY, AMBROSE REMAN, master, will leave St. Louis every other Thursday at 4 o'clock, p. m., for St. Joseph, Weston, Fort Leavenworth, Parkville, Kansas, Independence, Liberty, Richfield, Sibley, Camden, Wellington, Lexington, Dover, Waverly, Hill's Landing, Miami, Brunswick, Glasgow, and all points below.

Commencing her regular trips from St. Louis, Thursday, February 23d, March 9th and 23d, April 6th and 20th, May 4th and 18th, June 1st, 15th and 29th, July 13th and 27th, August 10th and 24th, September 7th and 21st, October 5th and 19th, November 2d, 16th and 30th.

On her return, will leave St. Joseph every other Wednesday, commencing February 29th, March 15th and 29th, April 12th and 26th, May 10th and 24th, June 7th and 21st, July 5th and 19th, August 2d, 16th and 30th, September 13th and 27th, October 11th and 25th, November 7th and 22d, December 6th.

Departing from St. Louis, Saturday, February 25; March 11th and 25th; April 8th and 22d; May 6th and 20th; June 3d and 17; July 1st, 15 and 29th; August 12th and 26; September 9th, and 23d; October 7th and 21st; November 5th and 19th; and December 2d.

On her return, will leave St Joseph every alternate Friday, at 12 o'clock, M. March 3d, 17th and 31st; April 14th and 28th; May 12th and 26th; June 9th and 23d; July 7th and 21st; August 4th; and 18th; September 1st, 15th and 29th; October 13th and 27th; November 10th and 24th, and December 8th.

Departing from St Joseph, Fridays at 12 o'clock, M; Weston, Saturdays, 7 A M; Fort Leavenworth, 8 A M; Parkville, 10 A M; Kansas, 12 M; Wayne City, 1 P M; Liberty, 2 P M; Richfield, 3 P M, Sibley, 4 P M; Camden, 5 P M; Wellington, 6 P M; Lexington, Sundays, 8 A M; Berlin, 9 A M; Waverly, 10 A M; Hill's Landing, 11 A M; Miami, 1 P M; Brunswick, 2 P M; Glasgow, 4 P M.

Captain La Barge takes this opportunity of informing his numerous friends on the river and the public generally, that the Sonora is now being thoroughly repaired, painted and refurnished in the most substantial and handsome manner; and as regards accommodations, both for shippers and passengers, he intends that the Sonora shall not be rivaled by any in the trade.

Captain La Barge, from his long experience he considers he can bring during the experience of twenty years on the Missouri river, he hereby assures the public that no effort on the part of himself and officers shall be spared to merit a continuance of the same.

mar21 6m JOS. LA BARGE, Master.

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Missouri River Packet.

THE well known passenger steamer ISABEL, P. MC CHESNEY, Master, will leave St. Louis every Saturday, at 5 o'clock, P. M. for Weston, Fort Leavenworth, Parkville, Kansas, Independence, Liberty, Richfield, Sibley, Camden, Wellington, Lexington, Dover, Waverly, Carrolton, Miami, Brunswick and all points below. Having commenced her regular trips, will leave St Louis on Monday, May 8th and 22d, June 5th and 19th, July 3d, 17th and 31st, August 14th and 28th, September 11th and 25th, October 9th and 23d, November 6th and 20th.

Returning, will leave Weston every alternate Sunday, commencing May 14th and 28th, June 11th and 25th, July 9th and 23d, August 6th, and 20th, September 3d and 17th, October 1st and 15th, November 12th and 26th.

Departing from Weston Sunday at 2 o'clock, P. M., Fort Levenworth at 3 o'clock, P. M., Parkville at 5 o'clock, Kansas Monday at 7 o'clock, A. M. Independence at 8 o'clock, Liberty at 9 o'clock, Richfield at 10 o'clock, Sibley at 11 o'clock, Camden at 12 o'block, Wellington at 1 o'clock, Lexington at 2 o'clock, Dover at 3 o'clock, Waverly Tuesday at 6 o clock, A. M. Carrolton at 7 o'clock, Miami at 9 o'clock, Brunswick at 10 and points below same day.

For freight and passage apply on board.

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Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given, that letters of administration, bearing date December 17, A. D. 1853, have been granted the undersigned by the Judge of the Probate Court of Platte county Mo., on the estate of Mary Tolson deceased. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment; and all persons having claim against said estate, are requested to present for allowance within one year from the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit in said estate; and if said claims are not presented within three years, they will be forever barred.
jan31 BENJAMIN & SAMUEL TOLSON,
Adm'r.

WANTED;

TO PURCHASE FOR THE CASH

Hemp, Wheat, Bacon, Lard, and Dry Hides,

A word to the farmers, particularly those living adjacent to Parkville. All who have heretofore been in the habit of taking their produce to Weston Liberty and other towns in order to obtain better prices than they could get at home, are reminded that they have it now in their power to remedy that evil by calling at our Store, for we are determined, and are prepared to do it in every advantage that our neighboring towns posses, to pay as high prices for Wheat, Hemp, Bacon and other produce as can be obtained any where else, either in Platte or adjacent counties.

Having located ourselves in Parkville for the purpose of remaining our life time, and devoting our entire energy to the advancement of the interest of our customers, we flatter ourselves that by pursuing a straight forward course to meet the approbation of our friends, and merit their business.—Our stock of merchandise is large, and varied, embracing almost every article that an be mentioned, and we have no hesitation in promising those who give us a call that they shall not complain of high prices, or inferiority of goods.

Our stock of Groceries, we can safely say comprises a good a selection of good articles as can be met with any where, in fact they cannot be beat.

Persons having produce to dispose of would do well to give us a call before selling.

We are wanting to buy all the wheat we can, for which we will pay the highest price paid in cash by merchants of our neighboring towns. Sacks furnished. F. BURNES & CO.
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LUMINARY.

PARKVILLE, TUESDAY, JUNE 27, '54.

COLUMN FOR LADIES.

From the American Agriculturist.

Saleratus.

SOME SCIENCE, AND SOME PRACTICAL HINTS WORTHY OF ATTENTION.

We wish every school girl could be taught a few of the simple principles of chemistry, especially those which are practically applicable in culinary operations. We are quite sure such knowledge would render their inborn not only more interesting but more effectual. We have many hints to throw out from time to time, in which we hope to make chemistry useful in the kitchen and wash-room. We will now speak of saleratus.

Saleratus is originally obtained from wood ashes. The potash in the ashes is washed out in the form of ley; the ley is boiled down to evaporate off the water; the crude potash remains in the bottom of the kettle, and is then purified whitened by re-dissolving, &c. After being purified, it is placed in a room kept filled with carbonic acid—heavy air, the same as produced by burning charcoal. In this room, every little atom of the potash takes 2 atoms of the invisible carbonic acid, and there is thus formed saleratus, which, it will be seen, is a triple substance being composed of potash, carbonic acid. Its chemical name is Bi-carbonate of Potash that is, twice carbonated potash.

The soda used for cooking is a similar compound, only it contains soda instead of potash. It is not in reality soda, but Bi-carbonate of soda, or twice carbonated soda.—Soda is obtained from sea salt instead of ashes.

Saleratus is used in cooking for two purposes, first to make food sweet which has become sour, as pan cakes, yeasted bread, &c., and second, to make cakes, bread, &c., "light."

In the first case—to destroy the sourness—only the potash acts to neutralize or destroy the sourness (acids) produced by fermentation; the carbonic acid, being itself slightly sour, is of no advantage, but rather the contrary. It however, when released from the potash element, changes back to its gas (air like) state and escapes.

In the second case, when saleratus is used for raising, the action is different. To illustrate this, put some vinegar (acetic acid) in a tumbler of water, and drop in a bit of saleratus. There in at once a swelling of the fluid, and large quantities of gas bubbles rise up and escape. The reason of this is, that the vinegar (acetic acid) unites with the potash of the saleratus, and forms acetate of of potash. Every atom of potash that is thus taken away by the vinegar, leaves two atoms of the carbonic acid gas, which immediately spring back into an air-like form, just as they were in the room where the saleratus was made from potash.

Now suppose that instead of putting the vinegar into the tumbler, it had been put into the water with which dough or batter is made, and the saleratus had then been kneaded in. The same change would have taken place, but the gas, instead of escaping, would have been retained by the dough, and by swelling out in little bubbles all through the loaf of bread or cake, it would make it light, that is, full of holes. This is exactly what is done, only that some dry acid, like tartaric acid, is used instead of vinegar, or sour milk—which contains lactic acid—is mixed with flour; Sometimes a vegetable acid is formed by the fermentation of the dough or batter, as for example, when buckwheat batter is left to ferment, an acid is formed which unites with the potash of the saleratus added. This acid takes away the potash, and lets the carbonic acid escape to lighten the cakes.—We explained when describing bread making, that some of this gas was also formed by fermentation alone, so that when saleratus is added there is a larger quantity, as it is derived from two sources.

Practical remarks. We have thus seen that for cooking purposes, we want for saleratus a substance containing an alkali and carbonic acid. We have also explained that the common soda (which is bi-carbonate of soda) also contains an alkali (the soda) and carbonic acid. What we wish to say now is, that for all purposes for which we use saleratus, soda is equally good, and we think better, and we advise housekeepers to entirely discard the use of saleratus, and in all cases use soda (bi-carbonate of soda) instead. We could give several reasons for this. We will name a few.

Potash and soda act in proportion to the number of their atoms, and the atoms of soda are smaller than the atoms of potash, and a smaller weight of soda will produce the same effect as a larger quantity of saleratus.

Soda (bi-carbonate) is cheaper, and always will be cheaper. The chief source of potash for saleratus is from wood ashes, but the supply of these is constantly diminishing; while soda, being derived from salt, will always be obtained in abundance, and new methods of manufacturing are constantly making it cheaper. It is true that grocers charge more for soda than saleratus, but there is no reason for this, except that the demand for soda has been small. By the wholesale, pure soda is from one to three cents per pound cheaper than pure saleratus. Indeed, there is much deception now practised. Much of the saleratus sold is nothing but soda. We have seen a grocer sell from a cask behind the counter, a half pound of saleratus for six cents, and in five minutes after we saw him sell from the same cask a quarter of a pound of soda to another person for six cents.

Soda is healthier than saleratus, because the common saleratus, from its source and the method of manufacturing, usually contains considerable quantities of lime, magnesia, &c. While at work in the laboratory, a few years since, we examined a sample of "pure saleratus," so labeled, and put up in small packages, at considerable expense. On analysis, it proved to be a mixture of soda, salt and lime. By purchasing soda in bulk, we avoid deceptions of this kind.

Soda (bi-carbonate,) while having all the good qualities of even pure saleratus (bi-carbonate of potash,) is superior, in that a slight excess is not so apt to turn cakes yellow or to produce a disagreeable taste.

In our own family we have for five years past used no saleratus, but soda only, and speak above from experience as well as from the teachings of chemistry, which first suggested the change. We are aware, that a change from saleratus to soda, where pure saleratus has been used, will require a little readjusting of habits, but the change is really worth making.

Celebration of Independence-Day

At a public meeting of citizens, held in Parkville, on Saturday evening; a Committee was appointed to make arrangements for the Fourth or July celebration. The Committee consisted of R. G. Stevens, E. S. Clardy, J. M. Kuykendall, W. McN. Clough, S. R. Wages, E. W. Edgar, B. F. Nicholson, and J. A. Campbell.

At a meeting of Committee yesterday morning, W. J. Patterson, was appointed to deliver an oration, and Dr. Prewit to read the Declaration of Independence. A Committee was also appointed to make arrangements for a Barbecue or Pic-Nic Party. A procession will be formed, in which the Masons, Oddfellows, Sons of Temperance, &c., are requested to join. Marshal of the day, T. W. Davis, Esq.

The whole arrangements and programme will be published in the Luminary next Monday.

4th of July in Kansas!

We are authorized to state that the citizens of Kansas Territory, will celebrate the approaching Anniversary of American Independence at Salt Creek Valley near the trading post of Mr. Kivalley. Ample preparations will be made, and a public Dinner will be furnished. The citizens of Missouri, generally, are invited to be present. Chas. Grover, Esq., has been requested—and he has consented—to deliver the Address. The declaration of Independence will be read, and a glorious good time is expected.

Public Health.

At this season of the year, when cholera, to some extent, prevails in towns both above and below Parkville, our citizens are happily free from disease. If cholera should come among us, there are many preventives and cures in common use; there may, however, be no harm in adding another—promising that if symptoms indicate at any time the presence of the malignant type of that disease, a medical man should be consulted before the incipiant stage is passed through.

The Boston Medical and Surgical Journal recommends for choleric attacks a prescription, which being translated, reads as follows:

Laudanum, two drachms, (two teaspoonfuls;) spirits of camphor, one drachm; sweet tincture of rhubarb, four drachms; aqua ammonia (harts-horn,) half a drachm; oil of peppermint, 15 drops. Take a teaspoonful in hot sweetened water every fifteen minutes, to allay the vomiting and pains.

☞ The splendid and fast steamer, Jas. H. Lucas, took up quite a pleasure party from Parkville to St. Joseph, on Saturday. When our friends get back, we expect to hear good accounts of the excursion. Capt. Wine and his attentive and gentlemanly officers are well known on the Missouri; every other Saturday they lay us under obligations for full files of St. Louis papers. May the shadow of the splendid Lucas, or its "old man," never grow less. Who wants to go down to St. Louis this morning?

COMMERCIAL.

PARKVILLE PRICES CURRENT

PARKVILLE, JUNE 20, 1854.

Corrected weekly by Aspling & Stevens, Merchants, Produce Dealers and Steamboat Agents.

PRODUCE AND PROVISIONS.

Bulk meat	per	100lbs	$4 50 to $5 00
Hemp,	"	"	$6 00 to $7 50
Beef,	"	"	$4 00 to $5 00
Lard	"	lb	6 to 6½
Tallow	"	"	10c
Hides, dried	"	"	6 to 8c
do green	"	"	3c
Wheat	"	bushel	$1 00
Flour S. fine	"	100lbs	$3 50
do fine	"	"	$2 50
Feathers	"	lb	35 to 40c
Beeswax	"	"	15 to 20c
Butter	"	"	12½ to 15c
Eggs (scarce)	"	doz	6 a 8c
Chickens	"	"	$1 50
Turkeys	"	each	40 to 75c
Beans, white	"	bushel	60 a 75c
do castor	"	"	75
Potatoes, Irish	"	"	30c
Jeans, common country	per	yard	50 to 65
do mixed	"	"	75c
Linsey, common	"	"	30 to 50c
Yarn socks good	"	pair	25 to 30

GROCERIES AND LIQUORS.

Coffee, Rio	per	lb	14¢
do Laguira	"	"	12½c
Tea, Y. Hyson	"	"	50 to 75c
do Gunpowder	"	"	75 to $1 00
do Imperial	"	"	$1 00 to $1.25
Sugar, N. O.	"	"	6to 8 c
do refined	"	"	8 to 10c
do crushed	"	"	12½ to 15c
Molasses, S. H.	"	gallon	60c
do plantation	"	"	40 to 50c
Whiskey, rectified by bbl			35c 40 per gal
Brandy, domestic per gall			50 to 75c
do N. Y.	"	"	40 to 50c
Wine Malaga,	"	"	75 to $1 00

STATE OF MISSOURI, } ss.
County of Platte, }

In the Platte County Probate Court, Nov. 14th, 1853.

NOW at this day comes A. G. Brown administrator of the estate of Rowland Brown deceased, and files his petition, praying for the sale of the real estate of said deceased, for the purpose of paying the debts due, and owing by the same, as contained by a true account of his administration, showing that the personal estate of said deceased was insufficient to pay the debts due, and owing by the same, varified by the affidavit of said administrator that the matters therein contained were true: it is therefore ordered by the Court that the said administrator give public notice to all persons interested in said estate, by an insertion of this order, in some public newspaper published in this State for six successive weeks, before the 1st, Monday in January next, that unless the contrary be shown to this court, in or before said day, an order would be made to sell the real estate of said deceased, or so much thereof, as will be sufficient to pay the debts of said estate together with the expenses of administration. A true copy.

Attest, WM. C. BAKER,
nov 29 Clerk, Probate Court.

E. S. CLARDY. T. F. PREWITT.

DRUG AND BOOK STORE,

CLARDY & PREWITT,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DRUGGISTS AND BOOKSELLERS,

PARKVILLE, Mo.

Dealers in	White Lead
Dye Stuffs	Red Lead
Window Glass	Litharge
Turpentine	Oils
Indigo	Varnishes
Madder	Pure Wines
Brushes	Spices.

Perfumery and Fancy Articles.

WE are constantly in receipt of fresh supplies, and shall be every month until the close of navigation. A general assortment of School Books and Miscellaneous Works constantly on hand.

Also,—Agents for all the popular Patent and Proprietory Medicines of the day.

WILLIAM McN. CLOUGH,

NOTARY PUBLIC FOR PLATTE CO., AND

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR-AT-LAW.

PARKVILLE, MO.,

WILL practice his profession in the Counties of Platte, Clay, Jackson, Buchanan, and Clinton, and will promptly attend to the adjustment and collection of claims throughout North-West Missouri.

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CISTERNS AND CISTERN PUMPS.

H. B. POWELL

RESPECTFULLY announces to the inhabitants of Parkville and vicinity, that he is prepared to Dig Cisterns on short notice—finishing them with the best Cement.

He has also on hand, for sale, a lot of excellent Chain Pumps, which he will sell cheap.

H. B. Powell will contract to dig cisterns and set up the pumps, on very moderate terms. He warrants his work.

☞ Persons in want of his services, can ascertain terms, &c., by calling at his residence, on East Street.

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For Sale.

I WISH to sell my real estate in Parkville, consisting of Fifteen Lots, and on them Two First rate Dwelling Houses. Terms very accommodating; apply to me.

B. M. CRUST.

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PROSPECTUS

OF

T. H. BENTON'S

GREAT WORK.

THIRTY Years' View; or a History of the working of the American Government for Thirty years; from 1820 to 1850.

50,000 COPIES taken! This Volume, which will contain about 700, double column, royal octavo pages and a superb engraved portrait of Col. Benton, will be sold exclusively by subscription; and all those who desire to possess this invaluable work will do well to avail themselves of this opportunity. This volume which commences with the reminescence of the war of 1812 and forming a complete history from the year 1820 to the close of Gen. Jackson's administration, will be sold to subscribers at the low sum of $2,50 per copy; which renders it the cheapest work ever offered to the American people.

D. Appleton & Co. of N. Y., publishers and sole proprietors have appointed Jesse John of Knox county, the agent for North Missouri, who will give an opportunity to those wishing to obtain the work.

We are authorized to say that the book cannot be had only through the proper agents, that the same cannot be obtained by booksellers; that the agents will supply them as near as possible in the order they are subscribed for.

Apr. 13, 1854.—3w J. JOHN, Agent.

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between Geo. S. Park and C. S. Ashby is this day dissolved. All those indebted to the Firm will make payment to Geo. S. Park.

GEO. S. PARK,
T. C. S. ASHBY.

Parkville, Mo., 1st May, 1854.

LEWIS A. FORD T. C. S. ASHBY

PARKVILLE

STEAM FLOUR MILL.

FORD & ASHBY,

WOULD inform the Farmers, Merchants, and others, in Parkville and vicinity, that they have purchased this well-known and excellent Flouring Mill, and are now ready to buy Wheat and Corn to any extent, at current market prices; or they will take it to grind to order.

The Parkville Brand of Flour has always ranked A. 1.; and it will be the steady aim of the new Firm to maintain a character for producing the very best articles of Flour and Meal that can be made.

Orders from Country Merchants, or from Dealers in the River towns, will be promptly filled, at liberal rates.

☞ Farmers will find it to be for their interest to call at the Mill before trading elsewhere.

May 2—1y

Dissolution.

THE Partnership heretofore existing between William H. Bryan and Rush McComas was dissolved on the 12th April, by the death of Mr. Bryan. All debts due the concern will be collected, and all demands against it will be paid, by

RUSH McCOMAS

R. McCOMAS. B. C. VIVION.

McCOMAS & VIVION,

DEALERS IN

FOREIGN & DOMESTIC

Dry Goods,

BOOTS AND SHOES, HARDWARE, FAMILY GROCERIES, QUEEN'S WARE, CLOTHING, &c., &c.

MAIN STREET, PARKVILLE, MO.

SPRING and Summer Goods, Staple Summer Wear, Ladies' Dress Goods and Trimmings, opening and for sale by

McCOMAS & VIVION.

1367 PAIRS of Boots and Shoes, of every Description, Size, Quality, and Price just received by McCOMAS & VIVION.

HARDWARE and Cutlery of all kinds, from a good Collins AX to a fine cambric Needle always on hand at the People's Store.

McCOMAS & VIVION.

MEN and Boys' Hats, a Big Lot just opened, together with 3 or 4 Dozen Ladies' Bonnets, which we will sell cheap, for cash or have a chance.

McCOMAS & VIVION.

PETER T. ABELL. BENJ. F. STRINGFELLOW.

ABELL & STRINGFELLOW.

(late of Brunswick, Mo.)

ATTORNEYS AT LAW,

WESTON, PLATTE CO., Mo.,

WILL attend to any business confided to them, in the following counties, viz: Platte, Clay, Buchanan, Andrew and Clinton.

N. B.—Particular attention given to settling and collecting claims. nov15 tf

PUBLIC SALE.

THE Undersigned will sell, on the 22d day of April, between the hours of 10 and 2 o'clock, a superior lot of Household and Kitchen Furniture, consisting in part as follows:—

Beds, Bedding, Pillows, Chairs, &c. Also, one sett of Smith's tools, and one sett Carpenters tools. mo27 SIRENA NEVIL, Admr.

Sugars.

25 BBLS. Brown, Crushed, and Clarified, in store and for sale cheap by

McCOMAS & VIVION.

FIVE Barrels Molasses—19 Half Barrels Belcher's syrup—15 Kegs do.—received by

McCOMAS & VIVION.

QUEENSWARE, Tinware, and Castings, just received at the People's store, and for sale very low by McCOMAS & VIVION.

GRAIN Scythes and Cradles, made expressly to our order, for sale by

McCOMAS & VIVION.

B. F. NICHOLSON,

DEALER IN

Family Groceries, Confectionaries, Foreign and Domestic Fruits, &c.,

HAS just received, and is now opening a fresh supply, which he offers for sale at the

☞ LOWEST CASH PRICES.

His Entire Stock is New and Fresh, and being selected with an eye to the Retail Trade, it cannot fail to please the most fastidious. Call at

No. 9 on MAIN-STREET, at his OLD STAND,

and examine his Stock, which consists, in part, of

Oranges	Meal
Raisins	Wines
Prunes	Brandies
Dried Plums	Whisky
Dates	Bacon
Figs	Wooden Ware
Lemons	Willow do
Cocoa Nuts	Apples
Fine Segars	Tar
" Tobacco	Brooms
Sugar, all kinds	Mackerel
Coffee	Pecans
Teas	Oysters
Carolina Rice	Sardines
Flour	&c. &c. &c.

Produce of every Description Bartered for.

☞ TERMS CASH.

B. F. NICHOLSON.

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Charles Boswell,

LUMBER MERCHANT,

CORNER OF SECOND AND WALNUT STREETS,

ST. LOUIS, MO.

A General assortment of plank, timber, joist, scantling, shingles, siding, laths, worked flooring, window sash, doors, blinds, &c., constantly on hand.

He has also combined with the above a Planing Machine, and will work flooring, shelving or any kind of work needed in that line, at the lowest possible prices. Work guaranteed.

Administrators' Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given, that letters of administration, bearing date February 10, A. D. 1854 have been granted the undersigned by the Judge of the Probate Court of Platte county Mo., on the estate of Robert Waterson, deceased. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment; and all persons having claims against said estate, are required to present for allowance within one year from the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit in said estate; and if said claims are not presented within three years, they will be forever barred.

mar28. L. SHEPARD, Adm'r

New Ferry.

THE subscriber having received license, and established a Ferry between Parkville and Nebraska Territory is now prepared, and will be at all reasonable hours ready to accommodate those who may wish to cross. His Boat is new and safe, under the charge of experienced Ferrymen, of sufficient capacity to take Waggons and stock of all kinds.

Persons wishing to cross the Missouri River will find it decidedly advantageous to make this their point.

It is the best point to cross and go down by Wyandott, Kansas, Westport to Independence. Travellers from the North and East going into the heart of Nebraska or to the Southwest as part of the State or to Texas, will cross here and take the Military road south. They will find this the most direct road connecting the Northwest portions of the Mississippi Valley with the great South West. And it is the most eligible point to cross and take the Military road westward for those going to Santa Fe, Salt Lake, California and Oregon, and for those below, going to and from Fort Leavenworth and the new Fort on Kansas river.

y26. JAMES M KUYKENDAL.

R. H. STONE,

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60 bags pepper and pimento;
400 coils Manilla and Jute rope;
200 dox Manilla and hemp bedcord;
3 bbls nutmegs and cloves;
200 mats cassia,
30 bbls ground and race ginger;
60 do alum, sulphur and brimstone;
10 cercons indigo;
2 casks Ombro madder,
800 kegs Boston nails;
600 whole, ½ and ¼ bxs M. B. and layet raisins;
200 drums and bxs figs;
100 bbls tar and resin;
250 bxs Va. and Mo. tobacco;
800 do soap and candles;
75 do fancy and castile soap;
150 do star and sperm candles;
50 bbls almons and filberts;
100 bales batting;
150 do wick and twine;
75 bales oakum;
50 qr. and 4 casks cognac and Amer. brandy;
100 bbls American brandy and gin;
75 do peach brandy, rum & Mohon. whisky;
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100 do cider vinegar;
60 qr. casks old port, Madeira & Mal. wine;
100 bxs claret wine;
300 bxs codfish and herring;
100 do brandy cherries and Stoughton bitters;
1000 cans Baltimore oysters;
40 cases ½ and ¼ boxes sardines;
100 bxs assorted pickles and ketchup;
100 do lemon-syrup and chocolate.
100 M regalia and Principe cigars;
50 bxs Havana and Cuba sixes;
150 do assorted preserves;
50 gross playing cars;
50 doz wash-boards;
250 doz buckets—assorted;
100 nests tubs;
25 gross yeast powders;
100 do black ing;
350 reams letter and cap paper;
500 do wrapping do;
200 bxs window glass;
150 do tumblers and flasks;
300 do ink and mustard;
1 case G. D. percussion caps;
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WM. CONLEY, Capt.
mar14 L. MORRIS, Clerk.

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Notice.

MY son Frederick A. Capron, having left my service, I forbid all persons harboring or trusting him on my account, as I will pay no debts of his contracing.

apr14 3w CYRUS CAPRON.

To Creditors!

ALL those indebted to me on last year's account due, will please call and settle at once, as I will, most positively, find their notes of accounts in the hands of the proper officer. R. A. RINGO.

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RINGO & DALE,

STORAGE & COMMISSION MERCHANTS, AND PRODUCE DEALERS,

aug 23 PARKVILLE, Mo.

Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has been obtained from the Judge of the Probate Court of Platte county, Missouri, letters of administration on the estate of Samuel Brown, senior, deceased, bearing date 13th of October, 1853.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment; and all persons having claims against said estate are requested to present them for allowance, within one year from the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit in said estate; and if said claims are not presented within three years, they may be forever barred.

oct25-4w JOSIAH BROWN, Adm'r.

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Our Stock consists of every variety of goods usually kept in a Town Store.

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On her return will leave St. Joseph every other Monday, commencing March 6th and 20th; April 3d and 17th; May 1st, 15th and 29th; June 12th and 26th; July 10th and 24th; August 7th and 21st; September 4th and 18th; October 2d, 16th and 30th, November 13th and 27th.

Departing from St. Joseph Monday, at 10 o'clock a. m.; Weston Tuesday, at 7 o'clock, a. m., Fort Leavenworth at 8, a. m., Parkville at 10, a. m., Kansas at 12, m., Wayne City at 1, p. m., Liberty at 2, p. m.; Richfield at 3, p. m.; Sibley at 4, p. m.; Camden at 5, p. m.; Wellington at 6, p. m.; Lexington Wednesday, at 8 o'clock, a. m.; Dover at 9, a. m.; Waverly at 10, a. m.; Hill's Landing at 11, a. m.; Miami at 1, p. m.; Brunswick at 2, p. m.; Glasgow at 4, p. m.

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aprill1 WALL & WIDEN, Agents.

Dissolution.

THE Copartnership heretofore existing between T. F. Prewitt and G. D. Elgin, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

All debts owing to said Firm are to be paid over to T. F. Prewitt, who will discharge all liabilities of the late partnership.

T. F. PREWITT.
G. D. ELGIN.

march 18: 1854.

JOB work of all kinds done at this Office nov 15

FOR RENT,

OR Lease for a term of years a new Hotel which I am just finishing. It is eligibly situated and is the largest and most commodious Hotel West of Ft. Leavenworth. It will be rented on reasonable terms to a good Tenant Apply to

y26 GEO. S. PARK.

STATE OF MISSOURI, } ss.
County of Platte. }

In the Platte County Probate Court, January 2d, 1854.

NOW at this day comes the administrator of the Estate of William Wells, dec'd, and presents his petition praying for the sale of the real estate of said deceased, for the purpose of paying the debts due, and owing by the same, accompanied by a true account of his administration, showing the personal estate of said deceased was insufficient to pay the debts due and owing by the same, verified by the affidavit of the said administrator, that the matters therein set forth are true: It is therefore ordered by the Court that said administrator give notice to all persons interested in said estate by publication of this order in some newspaper published in Platte County Missouri at least six weeks before the 1st Monday in April, 1854—that unless the contrary be shown to said Court on or before said day an order will be made for the sale of the real estate of said deceased or so much thereof as will be sufficient to pay the debts of the same together with the expenses of administration.

A true copy. Attest.

feb8 6w WM. C. BAKER,
Clerk Probate Court.

Land for Sale.

160 ACRES of land lying south-east side of section 29, township 54 of range 34 in Platte County, for sale on terms. Said tract of land is adjoining Mrs. McCathgar's land. Apply to PATRICK SHEA,

aprill1 4w Weston, Mo.

Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given, that letters of administration bearing date March 23, 1854, have been granted to the undersigned by the Judge of the Probate Court of Platte County, Missouri on the estate of William Nevil, deceased.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment; and all persons having claims against said estate are requested to present them for allowance, within one year from the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit in said estate; and if said claims are not presented within three years, they may be forever barred.

mar11 SIRENA NEVIL. Adm'r

Indian Ponies,

CONSTANTLY on hand at fair rates, suitable for the planes. W. P. BURNEY.

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To Rent.

A Y store house on the corner of West and Water streets. W. P. BURNEY.

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Final Settlement.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned Administrator of the estate of J. W. Faubion, deceased, will settle at the next March term of the Platte Probate Court, for a final settlement of his administration on said estate.

jan10 JOHN F. BROADHURST, Adm'x.

Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given, that letters of administration, bearing date January 4, A. D. 1854, have been granted the undersigned by the Judge of the Probate Court of Platte county, Mo., on the estate of Henry Rollins, deceased. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment; and all persons having claims against said estate, are requested to present for allowance within one year from the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit in said estate; and if said claims are not presented within three years, they will be forever barred.

jan10 J. M. KUYKENDAL, Adm'r

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DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

THE Partnership heretofore existing between M. T. Summers and T. W. Davis, under the style of M. T. Summers & Co., is this day dissolved; T. M. Davis having sold his interest in said firm to W. J. Summers. All debts due by the late firm will be paid by M. T. & W. J. Summers, and all debts due the late firm will be collected by them. M. T. SUMMERS.

m27 T. W. DAVIS.

Ice! Ice!! Ice!!!

I HAVE OPENED my Ice-House, and want to Sell about Thirty Tons, in quantities large or small to suit the convenience of Families.

What I have to Sell is Pure Platte River Ice—Clean and Clear. Purchasers will please apply to Antony Hun, on the premises.

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Parkville, ap25—tf

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WE have on hand a large lot of Brandy, Wine, Gin, Rum, Whiskey, &c., of every quality, which we offer for sale on very reasonable terms.

nov15 RINGO & DALE.

LUMINARY.

PARKVILLE, TUESDAY, JUNE 27, '54.

AGRICULTURAL.

Advantages of Railroads.

We have accounts of a sale of 100 head of Illinois cattle, last week, at Albany, for the extraordinary price of $100 a head, for the Boston Market. This lot were fed by Samuel French, of Morgan Co., Ill., who stands high as one of the best feeders in the West. They were bought of him by J. J. De Forest, at $75 per head. They were put upon the cars of the Illinois Central road at Lodi, for Chicago, and then by the Michigan Central road to Detroit; by the Lake to Buffalo, and New York Central road to Albany, at an expense of $14 per head.

Time was when $10,000 for 100 horses would have been thought a pretty large sum, and it would have been hard to believe it would ever be realized for that number of beef cattle in one lot.

The five head of Ohio beeves noticed last week, owned by Alex. Bowan, were sold for $850.

Preparation of Flax.

Various methods for preparing flax have, during the past years, been presented to the public. We publish below a report of the Committee of Arts and Sciences of the American Institute, upon a new process discovered by Dr. O. S. Leavitt.—The Committee report:

That they have examined the samples of flax in various states of preparation exhibited to them by Dr. O. S. Leavitt, and have received from him full explanations of his processes, and the machinery by which he proposes to perform them. In order that they might perform the duty assigned to them more satisfactorily, they have invited Col. John Travers to aid them in their investigations and to unite with them in their report.

1. From the samples exhibited, it appears that by Dr. Leavitt's process, ripe flax, after being stripped of the seed, can be cleaned completely and prepared for manufacture without being rotted.

2. That from the flax in its earlier stages of preparation, without rotting, rope, twine and coarse fabrics may be made, with a great saving of manual labor.

3. That by further mechanical processes the gum, glutin and resin, may be chiefly removed, and by the use of machinery in aid of the usual chemical processes, the flax may be deprived entirely of its color and rendered fit for the manufacture of fine linen—that thread exhibited to them, apparently in consequence of the omission of the process of rotting, and the substitution of mechanical methods for much of what has hitherto been performed chemically, is stronger than common linen thread.

4. That the expensive and wasteful process of hackling is entirely superseded by Dr. Leavitt's processes, and the prepared material is delivered from the last of the cleansing processes in rovings ready to be submitted to the usual spinning machines.

5. That the flax cleansed, bleached, and formed into rovings, can, we believe, be produced at a cost much less than $6 of rotten and medium unbleached, while the inventor claims and adduces satisfactory arguments to prove the probability that flax, ready for spinning into white thread, will not exceed good cotton in its cost.

6. Dr. Leavitt also claims that by a process of examining, applied during the preparation of flax and hemp, the cordage made therefrom is rendered more durable and stronger, while the surface of the yards is rendered smoother.

Admitting that the processes of Dr. Leavitt have no other advantages than those which your Committee can state to be absolutely certain, your Committee are of opinion that their result must be attended with very important consequences, and will, if carried into operation on an extensive scale, add much to the agricultural and manufacturing wealth of the United States.

JAMES RENWICK, Chairman,
JOHN TRAVERS,
JAS. J. MAPES.

New York, May 24.

Practical Hints on Keeping Milk From Souring.

Milk is a compound substance, made of a mixture of oil, (butter,) sugar, caseine (curd) and water. If allowed to stand still, the oily matter will rise to the top in the form of cream. There is a little free alkali (soda) in the water of all sweet milk, and without this soda the water will not have the power to keep the caseine or curd dissolved. The sugar of milk is also dissolved in the water. If the sugar can get access to air it is constantly inclined to change to an acid, (lactic acid,) just as sweetened water changes to vinegar when exposed to air, and we can see just why milk curdles, and how it may be kept sweet.

We all know that acids destroy or neutralize the effects of alkalies, (such as soda, potash, lime, &c.) As before stated, when the milk is new, there is some free soda in it, but when some acid is formed from the milk sugar, this acid neutralizes the soda, and the water without the soda cannot dissolve the caseine, but it separates into a mass of curd. More sugar turns to more acid, and in the whole becomes quite sour. Now there are two ways of preventing this souring. The first is,

Keep the air away from the milk as much as possible. We cannot very well keep the milk covered air-tight, but the oil or cream which rises to the top forms a very good cover if it is kept unbroken. If, then, it is desired to keep the milk some length of time, great care should be taken to keep it still, and preserve the cream undisturbed. Those who get milk but once a day should divide it into several portions, each portion to be kept undisturbed till it is wanted for use. The second method is,

Put into new milk a little extra soda to neutralize the acid as fast as it is formed. A bit of soda, say the bulk of a marrowfat pea to a quart of milk, will not injure its taste or quality, while it will often keep it sweet for a day or more longer than without it. We have often taken milk already beginning to sour and curdle, and by stirring in well a little soda, and boiling it, have redissolved the curd, and rendered the milk as sweet and good as when first drawn from the cow. We know that sweetened water will turn more rapidly to vinegar, (acetic acid,) if it is kept warm. Just so the sugar of milk turns to acid (lactic) sooner if kept warm, and on this account the cooler milk is kept, the longer it will remain sweet.

It is well known that, a heavy thunder-storm will often render milk speedily sour. This may be effected in two ways: the agitation of a thunder clap may introduce more air into the milk, and the great amount of electricity passing through the milk may hasten the change of the sugar to acid. We have heard it suggested, with how much truth we cannot say, though there is some plausibility in the statement, that milk is less likely to be affected by thunder if it is kept in glazed earthenware instead of metal vessels like tin pans; and also that it will, at such time, keep better if the vessels are placed upon dry wooden benches or shelves away from the walls, than if set upon the bottom of the cellar or milk-room. The reason assigned is, that the dry benches or shelves are non-conductors, and prevent electricity from going through the milk in its passage from the clouds to the earth.

The most important thing in the care of milk, however, is to leave it undisturbed—not even moving the vessel, or agitating the surface from the time the milk is strained, till it is all required for use.

The shallower milk vessels are made, the greater will be the yield of cream, as it will the more readily rise to the top.—[Amer. Agricul.

Improving Fruit, &c.

A correspondent of the Gardeners' Gazette says: "I have, from observation, and a series of trials, ascertained that all sorts of fruits can be raised about one-third larger than they usually are, and their qualities much improved, simply by supporting the fruit in the following manner. As soon as it is fairly developed, it should not be allowed to hang its weight upon its stalk, as the increasing weight strains the stalk, and in that way lessens the quantity of nutritious fluid flowing to the fruit. This may be obviated in some cases by laying the pear, apple, or whatever it may be, upon a branch, and fix ing with a piece of matter, to prevent its being moved by the wind; or by putting it into a small net, made for the purpose, at the same time keeping the stalk in a horizontal position, when it can be done without twisting or bending it—as the bending, either accidently or by weight of the fruit, is, in my opinion, most injurious to its growth; for the pores of the woody stalk are strained on one side of the bend and compressed on the other; hence the vessel through which the requisite nourishment flows, being thus partially shut up, the growth of fruit is retarded in proportion to the strain and compressing of the stalk. The fixing of the fruit in will prevents the risk of its falling off and getting damaged before it reache maturity. I have grown dahlias upon the same principle, and with similar success, and I have no doubt that the most of flower blooms, especially those which are weighty and inclining, can be grown much larger by the system referred to, and in short, all sorts of vegetables, trees, etc."

PROFITS OF KEEPING SHEEP.—It has been frequently demonstrated that a farm which will support four to six cattle will support forty or fifty sheep at the same time, with very little increase of labor, when the horned cattle could not be increased with any profit. Sheep eat, both in summer and winter, much that neat cattle will not, and it appears a settled fact that pastures are improved by them, and their droppings in winter furnish valuable manure, particularly if fed on turnips and grain, as they always should be.

Every man who can keep a cow can also keep more another sheep, for they will eat what cows will not touch. Even bemlock boughs are devoured greedily in winter, and it is thought that an occasional feed conduces to their health.

One flock master in Michigan calculates the income of his sheep in the value of fleece and increas at $2 10 per heard. He estimates the cost of wintering at only fifty cents a head. He feeds wheat straw and wheat bran and shorts. We are satisfied that sheep can be wintered at the west for less than fifty cents a head. The great difficulty upon new farms is the want of suitable shelter.—This destroys many valuable animals.—Sheep are as subject to colds as the human family, and often die with similar diseases.

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THE above articles are kept constantly on hand and are for sale at low prices. aug16 tf

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ALL business entrusted to their care will receive prompt attention. jy26 ly

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PARKVILLE, MO.,

WILL receive, Store, or forward Merchandise of all kinds at low rates. Hemp baled in a superior manner. aug2 tf

Court Notice.

In the Platte County Probate Court, February 6th, 1854.

AT this day comes the Administrator of the estate of Lewis Johnson, deceased, and presents his petition praying for the sale of the real estate of said deceased for the purpose of paying the debts due and owing by the same, accompanied by a true account of his administration showing that the personal estate of said deceased was insufficient to pay the debts due and owing by the same, verified by the affidavit of the administrator, that the matters and things therein set forth were true: It is therefore ordered that said administrator give notice to all persons interested in said estate by publication of this order in some newspaper published in this State, for six successive weeks previous to the 1st Monday in May 1854, that unless the contrary be shown to said court on or before said day an order would be made for the sale of the real estate of said deceased, or so much thereof as would be sufficient to pay the debts of the same together with the expenses of administration.

A true copy. Test.

WM. C. BAKER,
mar14 Clerk Probate Court.

Final Settlement.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned Administrator of the estate of R. C. C. Gray, deceased, will apply at the next April term of the Platte Probate Court, for a final settlement of his administration on said estate.

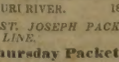
A. J. HIGGINS, Adm'r.
feb28

Wheat Wanted.

WE are not limited as to quantity, but we want all we can get, for which we will pay the highest price in cash, paid here or elsewhere.
aug2 tf F. BURNES & CO.

1854. MISSOURI RIVER. 1854.
ST. LOUIS AND ST. JOSEPH PACKET LINE.

Regular Thursday Packet.



THE new, elegant and fast running passenger Steamer F. X. AUBRY, ARMSTRONG REYNOLDS, master, will leave St. Louis every other Thursday at 4 o'clock, P. M., for St. Charles, Weston, Fort Leavenworth, Parkville, Kansas, Independence, Liberty, Richfield, Sibley, Camden, Wellington, Lexington, Dover, Waverly, Hill's Landing, Miami, Brunswick, Glasgow, and all points below.

Commencing her regular trips from St. Louis, Thursday, February 23d, March 9th and 23d, April 6th and 20th, May 4th and 18th, June 1st, 15th and 29th, July 13th and 27th, August 10th and 24th, September 7th and 21st, October 5th and 19th, November 2d, 16th and 30th.

On her return, will leave St. Joseph every other Wednesday; commencing February 29th, March 15th and 29th, April 12th and 26th, May 10th and 24th, June 7th and 21st, July 5th and 19th, August 2d, 16th and 30th, September 13th and 27th, October 11th and 25th, November 7th and 22d, December 6th.

Departing from St. Joseph at 10 o'clock, A. M., Weston, Thurs lay at 7 o'clock, A. M., Fort Leavenworth at 8 A. M., Parkville at 10 A. M., Parkville at 12 M., Wayne City at 1 P. M., Liberty at 2 P. M., Richfield at 3 P. M., Sibley at 4 P. M., Camden at 5 P. M., Lexington, Fridays at 7 o'clock A. M., Dover at 9 o'clock, waverly at 10 A. M., Hills Landing at 11 A. M., Miami at 1 P. M., Brunswick at 2 P. M., Glasgow at 4 P. M.

Very grateful to the public for their generous appreciation and patronage of the F. X. Aubrey steamer, we respectfully announce that she has just been thoroughly refurnished, beautified and improved, so as to be finer and in every respect more attractive than before. She now combines every modern improvement, and for comfort, elegance and speed, has no superior in the trade.

No effort shall be wanting on the part of her officers to render every attention to passengers and shippers which can be desired.

AMBROSE REEDER, Master.
mar7 BEN V. GLIME, Clerk.

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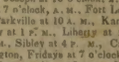
ST. JOSEPH AND ST. LOUIS PACKET LINE.

Regular Saturday Packet.



THE new and elegant fast passenger steamer, SONORA, Jos. LaBarge, Jr, master, will leave St. Louis every other Saturday, at 4 o'clock, P. M, for St. Joseph, Weston, Fort Leavenworth, Parkville, Kansas, Innependence, Liberty, Richfield, Sibley, Camden, Wellington, Lexington, Berlin, Warsaw, Hill's Landing, Miami, Brunswick, Glasgow, Boonvill, Jefferson City, and all points below.

The Sonora will commence her regular trips from St. Louis, Saturday, February 25; March 11th and 25th; April 8th and 22d; May 6th and 20th; June 3d and 17; July 1st, 15th and 29th; August 12th and 26; September 9th, and 23d; October 7th and 21st; November 5th and 19th; and December 2d.

On her return, will leave St Joseph every alternate Friday, at 12 o'clock, M, March 3d, 17th and 31st; April 14th and 28th; May 12th and 26th; June 9th and 23rd; July 7th and 21st; August 4th and 18th; September 1st, 15th and 29th; October 13th and 27th; November 10th and 24th, and December 8th.

Departing from St Joseph, Fridays at 12 o'clock, M; Weston, Saturdays, 7 A M; Fort Leavenworth, 8 A M; Parkville, 10 A M; Kansas, 12 M; Wayne City, 1 P M; Liberty, 2 P M; Richfield, 3 P M, Sibley, 4 P M; Camden, 5 P M; Wellington, 6 P M; Lexington, Sundays, 8 A M; Berlin, 9 A M; Waverly, 10 A M; Hill's Landing, 11 A M; Miami, 1 P M; Brunswick, 2 P M; Glasgow, 4 P M.

Captain La Barge takes this opportunity of informing his numerous friends on the river and the public generality, that the Sonora is now being thoroughly repaired, painted and refurnished in the most substantial and handsome manner; and as regards accommodations, both for shippers and passengers, he intends that the Sonora shall not be excelled by any boat on the river.

Grateful for the liberal patronage heretofore extended to him during an experience of twenty years on the Missouri river, he hereby assures the public that no effort on the part of himself and officers, shall be spared to merit a continuance of the same.

mar21 6m JOS. LA BARGE, Master.

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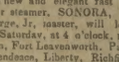
Missouri River Packet.



THE well known passenger steamer ISABEL, P. M. Chouteau, Master, will leave St. Louis every alternate Monday, at 5 o'clock, P. M., for Weston, Fort Leavenworth, Parkville, Kansas, Independence, Liberty, Richfield, Sibley, Camden, Wellington, Lexington, Dover, Waverly, Carrolton, Miami, Brunswick, and all points below. Commencing her regular trips, will leave St. Louis on Monday, May 8th and 22d, June 5th and 19th, July 3d, 17th and 31st, August 14th and 28th, September 11th and 25th, October 9th and 23d, November 6th and 20th.

Returning, will leave Weston every alternate Sunday, commencing May 14th and 28th, June 11th and 25th, July 9th and 23d, August 6th, and 20th, September 3d and 17th, October 1st and 15th, November 12th and 26th.

Departing from Weston Sunday at 2 o'clock, P. M., Fort Leavenworth at 4 o'clock, P. M., Parkville at 5 o'clock, Kansas Monday at 7 o'clock, A. M. Independence at 8 o'clock, Liberty at 9 o'clock, Richfield at 10 o'clock, Sibley at 11 o'clock, Camden at 12 o'clock, Wellington at 1 o'clock, Lexington at 3 o'clock, Dover at 3 o'clock, Waverly Tuesday at 6 o clock, Carrolton at 7 o'clock, Miami at 9 o'clock, Brunswick at 10 and points below same day.

For freight and passage apply on board.
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Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given, that letters of administration, bearing date December 17, A. D. 1853, have been granted the undersigne by the Judge of the Probate Court of Platte county Mo., on the estate of Mary Tolson deceased. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment; and all persons having claims against said estate, are requested to present for allowance within one year from the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit in said estate; and if said claims are not presented within three years, they will be forever barred.

jan31 BENJAMIN & SAMUEL TOLSON, Adm'r.

WANTED;
TO PURCHASE FOR THE CASH
Hemp, Wheat, Bacon, Lard, and Dry Hides,

A word to the farmers, particularly those living adjacent to Parkville. All who have heretofore been in the habit of taking their produce to Weston Liberty and other towns in order to obtain better prices than they could get at home, are reminded that they have it now in their power to remedy that evil by calling at our Store, for we are determined, and we are upheld in it by every advantage that our neighboring towns possess, to pay as high prices for Wheat, Hemp, Bacon and other produce as can be obtained any where else, either in Platte or adjacent counties.

Having located ourselves in Parkville for the purpose of remaining our life time, and devoting our entire energy to the advancement of the interest of our customers, we flater ourselves that by pursuing a liberal policy we will merit a liberal patronation of our friends, and merit their business.—Our stock of merchandise is large, and varied, embracing almost every article that an be mentioned, and we have no hesitation in promising those who give us a call that they shall not complain of high prices or inferiority of goods.

Our stock of Groceries we can safely say comprises as good a selection of good articles as can be met with any where, in fact they cannot be beat.

Persons having produce to dispose of would do well to give us a call before selling.

We are wanting to buy all the wheat we can, for which we will pay the highest price paid in cash by merchants of our neighboring towns. Sacks furnished.

F. BURNES & CO.
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M. T. SUMMERS. W. J. SUMMERS.
M. T. SUMMERS & CO.
DRY GOODS & GROCERY
STORE,
Water Street, Parkville, Missouri.

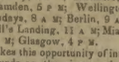
W. J. SUMMERS having purchased the interest of T. W. Davis, in the late firm of M. T. Summers & Co., the business will be conducted under the name and style as heretofore.—We are thankful for the liberal patronage we have received at the hands of our old friends. We are determined to do a fair business—and will pay for cash and produce exclusively, and sell at lower prices than any other merchant can afford in the upper country who sells on time.

We are satisfied that this kind of a talk has been told so often, that everyone but little attention to it; but give us a call before purchasing elsewhere, then if we dont convince you of the fact, we will give it up as a humbug.

We will keep as usual, everything that the public generally wants, and the old stand will offer the cheapest sign in town. Call as soon as possible, and see what we can do for you.

We purchase all kinds of produce.
no37 M. T. SUMMERS & CO.

Regular Tuesday Packet for Missouri River.



THE new, elegant and fast running Steamer POLAR STAR, T. H. Brierly, Master, will leave St. Louis every other Tuesday, at 4 o'clock, P. M., for St. Joseph, Weston, Fort Leavenworth, Parkville, Kansas, Independence, Liberty, Richfield, Sibley, Camden, Wellington, Lexington, Dover, Waverly, Carrolton, Miami, Brunswick, Glasgow, and all points below.

Commencing her regular trips from St. Louis Tuesday, February 21st, March 7th and 21st, April 4th and 18th, May 2d, 16th and 30th, June 13th and 27th, July 11th and 25th, August 8th and 22d, September 5th and 19th, October 3d, 17th and 31st, November 14th and 28th.

On her return, will leave St. Joseph every other Monday, commencing February 27th, March 13th and 27th, April 10th and 24th, May 8th and 22d, June 5th and 19th, July 3d, 17th and 31st, August 14th and 28th, September 11th and 25th, October 9th and 23d, November 6th and 20th, December 4th and 18th.

Leaveing St. Joseph at 10 o'clock, A. M., Weston, Tuesdays 7 A. M., Ft. Leavenworth 8 A. M., Parkville 10 A. M., Kansas at 12 M., Wayne City at 1 P. M., Liberty at 2 P. M., Richfield at 3 P. M., Sibley at 4 P. M., Camden at 5 P. M., Welington at 6 P. M., Lexington, Wednesdays, at o'clock, A. M., Dover at 9 A. M., Waverly at 10 A. M., Hill's Landing at 11 A. M., Miami at 1 P. M., Brunswick at 2 P. M., Glasgow at 4 P. M.

Very grateful to the public for their generous appreciation and patronage of the Polar Star last season, we respectfully announce that she has been thoroughly refurnished, and improved, so as to be, in every respect, finer and more attractive before. She now combines every modern improvement, and for comfort, elegance and speed, has no superior in the trade.

No effort shall be wanting on the part of her officers to render every attention to passengers and shippers, which can be desired.

T. H. BRIERLY,
feb13 C. D. BLOSSOM.

F. Burns & Co.,
THE PLACE TO BUY GOOD AND CHEAP GOODS!
AND THE PLACE TO OBTAIN THE HIGHEST CASH PRICES FOR ALL KINDS OF PRODUCE.

WE DO NOT wish to humbug the people with the oft told tale of selling goods for less prices than their neighbors sell for, for we never do wish to impress upon the minds of the people of Platte, this fact, that we purchase our goods in New York, Boston, Baltimore and Philadelphia, and can make it to the advantage of any one wishing to purchase to give us a call. All we ask is a fair trial of our disposition to advance the interests of our customers, by selling them good and cheap goods, and giving them the highest prices for their produce. We will at all times have on hand a large and well selected stock of the most fashionable DRY GOODS, BOOTS, SHOES, HARDWARE TIN WARE, GROCERIES, SADDLERY, BONNETS, HATS AND CAPS,

And every and anything else usually kept in a country store, which we promise shall be of the best quality and at the lowest prices.

We will at all times pay the highest market prices for all kinds of produce. Cash paid for Hemp, Wheat, Bacon, Lard, &c.

Storage and Hemp Baleing.
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STATE OF MISSOURI, } sct
COUNTY OF PLATTE. }
Platte Circuit Court, March Term.
Madison O. Clemens }
vs. } Petition for a Divorce.
Catharine Clemens. }

NOW at this day comes the said Plaintiff by his attorney and files his petition for a divorce and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court here that the said defendant is not a resident of the State of Missouri and this process cannot be served upon her. It is therefore ordered that she be notified of the pendency of this suit by publication in some newspaper printed in the State of Missouri for eight successive weeks, the last insertion of which to be at least four weeks before the commencement of the next term of this Court and unless the said defendant shall make her personal appearance here on the first day of the next September term of this Court and plead, answer or demur to the said Plaintiff's petition the same will be taken as against her confessed and this cause is continued until the next term of this Court. A true copy. Attest.

W. C REMINGTON, Clerk.
by W. L. KUYKENDALL, D. C.
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Parkville District School.

THE undersigned has just opened school in the brick School House between Main and West Streets. From his acquaintance with the best and most efficient modes of teaching, having had considerable experience as a practical teacher he expects, aided by those interested in educational enterprise to be able to establish and build up such a school as will meet the demands of this community. And since permanency is desired, no effort will be spared to make the school fully meet the requirements of Parkville and vicinity.

Price per session of five months:
Orthography, Reading and Writing $5.00
Arithmetic, Geography and Eng. Grammer $7.50
Natural, Mental and Moral Philosophy, Physiology, Chemistry, History &c., $10.00
Higher Mathematics $12.50.
aug2tf F. M. McDONALD.

JAS. E. YEATMAN. GEO. R. ROBINSON.
Yeatman, Robinson & Co.,
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
Corner
Second and Green Streets,
ST. LOUIS, MO.

☞ Special attention given to the *SALE of HEMP*
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NOTICE.

MY WIFE having left my bed and board without any provocation, I forbid all persons harboring or trusting her on my account, as I will pay no debts of her contracting.
May 29th 1854. CYRUS CAPERON.

CHEAP GOODS!
MASON HORD,
PARKVILLE MISSOURI,

KEEPS constantly on hand a large and well assorted stock of Foreign and domestic DRY GOODS, QUEENSWARE, HARDWARE, GROCERIES, &c.

all of which he offers for sale at the lowest market price for cash, or on time to punctual men. jy26

For Sale.

TWO splendid large work Horses, two Indian Ponys, one Ox Work Cattle, and a good new two-horse Waggon. Apply to
aug2 tf M. T. SUMMERS.

CHERRY PECTORAL
For the rapid Cure of
COUGHS, COLDS, HOARSENESS, BRONCHITIS, WHOOPING-COUGH, CROUP, ASTHMA, AND CONSUMPTION.

Of all the numerous medicines extant, (and some of them valuable) for the cure of pulmonary complaints, nothing has ever been found which could compare in its efficacy with this Preparation —Others cure sometimes, but at all times and in all diseases of the lungs and throat where medicine can give relief, this will do it. It is pleasant to take, and perfectly safe in accordance with the directions. We do not advertise for the information of those who have tried it but of those who have not. Families that have known its value will not be without it, and by its timely use, they are secure from the dangerous consequences of Coughs and Colds which neglected, ripen into fatal consumption.

The Diploma of the Massachusetts Institute was awarded to this preparation by the Board of Judges in September 1847; also, the Medals of Merit from the Franklin Institute of Philadelphia; also the Diploma of the Ohio Institute at Cincinnati, was given to the CHERRY PECTORAL, by their Government in consideration of its extraordinary excellence and usefulness in curing affections of the Lungs and Throat.

Read the following opinion founded on the long experience of the eminent Physician of the Port and City of.

Dr. J. C. Ayer.— ST. JOHNS, May, 8, 1851.

Five years trial of your CHERRY PECTORAL in my practice, has proven what I foresaw from its composition, must be true, that it eradicates and cures the colds and coughs to which we, in this section, are peculiarly liable.

I think its equal has not yet been discovered, nor do I know how a better remedy can be made for the distempers of the Throat and Lungs.

J. J. BURTON, M. D. F. R. S.

See what it has done on a wasted constitution, not only in the following cases, but a thousand more:—

SUDBURY, Jan. 24th, 1851.

Dr. Ayer: In the month of July last I was attacked by a violent diarrhœa in the mines of California. I returned to San Francisco in hope of receiving benefit from a change of climate and diet. My diarrhœa ceased, but was followed by a severe cough—and much soreness. I finally started for home, but received no benefit from voyage. My cough continued to grow worse, and when I arrived in New York was reduced to what ed by my acquaintances as a victim of consumption. I must confess that I saw no sufficient reason to doubt what my friends all believed. At this time I commenced taking your truly invaluable medicine with little expectation of deriving any benefit from its use. You would not expect these lines did I not regard it my duty to state to the afflicted, through you, that my health, in the space of eight months, is fully restored I attribute it to the use of your CHERRY PECTORAL.

Yours truly WILLIAM W. SMITH.

WASHINGTON, PA., April 12 1848.

Dear sir: Feeling that I have been spared from a premature grave, through your instrumentality by the providence of God, I will take the liberty to express to you my gratitude.

A Cough and the alarming symptoms of Consumption had reduced me too low to leave me anything like hope, when my physician brought me a bottle of your "PECTORAL." It seemed to penetrate every fibre of my system, and in a few weeks time has restored me to sound health. If it will do for others what it has done for me, you are certainly one of the benefactors of mankind.

Sincerely wishing you every blessing, I am
Very respectfully yours,
JOHN J. CLARKE, Rector of St. Peter's Church.

With such assurance and from such men, no stronger proof can be adduced unless it be from its effects upon trial.

Prepared and sold by JAMES C. AYER,
Practical and Analytical Chemist,
LOWELL MASS.

Sold by PREWITT & ELGIN, Parkville; and all Druggists.

FRANCIS & WALTON, St. Louis Wholesale agents. jan10 1y

Blacksmith Wanted.

A GOOD journeyman Black Smith can get employment by applying at my shop in Parkville
aug2 2w SAMUEL AKIN.

Notice.

THE undersigned would respectably inform his friends and customers, that he has on hand several yoke of horse wagons, of good quality, made by Illinois workmen and of good timber. Persons wishing wagons can be suited in size and price, by calling and examining for themselves, as we are determined to sell *lower* than any body else in the city of St Louis. And every diamond plows, which are made of the best of steel, which I will warrant to work well or no sale.

SAMUEL AKIN.
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A Rare Chance for Business MEN.

THE undersigned offers on the most reasonable terms his large two story stored and ware rooms situated on water street in Parkville. The second story infinished and occupied as a family residence. Any person desirous of making good and profitable investment will do well to purchase said property, for I will sell it very low, having determined to leave the country. Application can be made to W. C. Remington at Platte City, L. Shepard sheriff, or myself in Parkville.
an10 1854—tf. E. W. EDGAR.

THE FLAG OF OUR UNION.
AN ELEGANT, MORAL AND REFINED
MISCELLANEOUS FAMILY JOURNAL,

DEVOTED to polite literature, wit and humor, prose and poetic gems, and original prize tales, written expressly for this paper, and at a very great cost. In politics, and on all sectarian questions, it is strictly neutral. Nothing of an immoral nature will ever be admitted into its columns; therefore making it emphatically

A PAPER FOR THE MILLION,

It contains the foreign and domestic news of the day, as condensed as to enable us to give the largest possible amount of intelligence. No advertisements are admitted to the paper, thus offering the entire sheet, which is of

THE MAMMOTH SIZE,

for the instruction and amusement of the general reader. An unrivalled corps of contributors are regularly engaged, and every department is under the most finished and perfect system that experience can suggest, or money produce. Lacking neither the means nor the will, we can lay before our hundreds of thousands of readers an

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the present circulation of which far exceeds that of any other weekly paper in the Union.

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Invariable in advance.

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F. GLEASON,
jy 26 Corner of Bromfield & Tremont st., Boston

THE
INDUSTRIAL LUMINARY,
PUBLISHED WEEKLY AT PARKVILLE, MO., BY
PARK & PATTERSON,

WILL GIVE to its readers in as short and concise a manner as possible the most valuable information, on the following topics:

We shall give the general news of the day from all quarters, both in our own and foreign countries, and all political movements both at home and abroad. We shall notice Congressional and Legislative reports, proceedings of public meetings, and whatever may be of importance to the community. We shall endeavor from time to time to furnish leading articles upon all matters of importance to the dwellers in the Missouri valley.

The Political principles will be Democratic.—The Editors hold to free and independent expression of opinion, tempered in all cases with reason, judgement and a decent respect for the opinions of others. We hope so to conduct our paper, that even those who differ from us in politics will take it on account of the other useful matter it contains. In the personal politics of the day, we shall follow the scriptural rule "By their Fruit ye shall know them." We may ask the candidate the following inconvenient questions. Has he conducted his own affairs with skill and discretion? Those only affording a guarantee that he will conduct public affairs ably? Has he the requisite Intelligence, Information, the Ability, and the Integrity!—Has he been a helping hand to lay and the foundations of our Republican Institution? Has he contributed to build the schoolhouse? Does he visit the school and advocate the cause of Education? Does he contribute to build the churches in his neighborhood and use every means in his power to extend knowledge and moral principles among the people! Is he a friend of Internal Improvement? In his wide awake ship ready to compass sea and land, for the best interest of his countryand after weighing in the balance of these questions if he is found wanting, we shall lay him aside We shall endeavor to perpetuate the good gained by past experience and avoid the evils that have proved worthless. Our object will be to enlighten and elevate public sentiment, and to inform society in purer principles of action. To discountenance interference with the local institutions of our country and to substitue reason and enlightened, liberal and candid judgement for prejudice and personal detraction in all our discussions. We shall not confine our Patriotism to sectional limits but inculcate the purest devotion to the American Union. Situated on the Western Borders of Missouri, looking out upon the beatiful Groves and Prairies of Nebraska now inviting the hand of civilization, we shall keep our readers informed of all matters of interest there, as the country topens for seulers.—It is hardly realized that half of the American Territory lies West of us and is opening to American Civilization, that places once classed as deserts for want of timber, are fertile and ready for the abode of man, only requiring him to raise his timber. Whatever of interest shall transpire in the Valley of Missouri, and the vast regions westward as the country is thrown open for settlement, and new communities spring up, we will duly chronicle, and faithfully report the progress of civilization up the Missouri and Westward.

The current literature of the day will not be neglected. Liberal extracts will be made from our best reviews and Magazines, keeping in view a high moral tone. New works, and the new inventions will be noticed. There is now in the west an intelligent class of ladies requiring a peculiar literature. Special pains will be taken to publish the best productions of female writers, both in prose and poetry, to give biographical sketches of illustrious females, to inform them in all the domestic and rural arts, and to select from the news and literature of the world those facts and ideas suitable to their taste and wishes, thus to point the path of their true destiny.

Subjects connected with scientific and practical agriculture, manufactures, mechanics, farm buildings, cottages, fruit trees, flowers, landscape and kitchen gardening, and the rearing of stock, will constitute a leading feature in the columns of our paper.

We shall select articles for the Industrial Luminary from the best agricultural Journals of the day, and have the assistance of able writers on the above topics will enrich its colums.

Occasionally a column or more of the paper, will be given to an extensive review of the markets, the present and probable prices of breadstuffs, grain cattle, provisions lumber, &c.; and commercial and intercommunication will receive that attention its importance demands. Communications from practical business men are solicited, and if we can enlist an able corps of correspondents, and with untiring industry on our part, we shall be able to keep pace with American progress to open to view the vast resources of Upper Missouri and make our paper truly an Industrial Luminary.

House and Lots for Sale.

I OFFER my Dwelling House, situated in the most desirable part of Parkville. The House is suitable for a large family, and has a beautiful and healthy location, and rents readily for one hundred dollars a year. In connexion with the house, are Ten Lots, all of which I will sell very low. Terms made to suit purchasers.

☞ Enquire of JAMES M. KUYKENDAL, or of Geo. S. PARK, or W. MAIN. Clough, Parkville, or me in Platte City.

oct4—tf W. C. REMINGTON.

COPPER TIN & IRONWARE STORE,
WM. DZIBON.
MANUFACTURE OF COPPER, TIN AND
SHEET IRON WARE.
Main Street, (opposite the Brown House,)
PARKVILLE, MO.,

HAS constantly on hand, and will manufacture to order, Gutters and Spouts for Roofs, and Tin ware of every description.

He has also on hand Cooking, Heating, and Parlor Stoves of the best Styles, which he will sell at *Low Prices.*

☞ Those wishing to purchase any of these articles would do well to give him a call soon.
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Burgoyne & Buenemann,
Merchant Tailors,

HAVING entered into partnership will carry on the above business in all its various branches. They are now in receipt of one of the finest stocks of cloths, cassimeres, satinets, vestings and trimmings of all kinds.

Also—A large assortment of select ready made clothing, coats, vests, pants, drawers, shirts, collars and a variety of other articles, all of which they offer lower than the lowest, and cheaper than the cheapest. At No. 18 on Old Main street, you will find some cloths and clothing hard to beat.
oct4 BURGOYNE & BUENEMAN.

WHOLESALE COMMISSION MERCHANT,
AND MANUFACTURERS' AGENT,
No. 11 Locust street, between Main and Levee,
ST. LOUIS, MO.

Wheeling Paper Mills;
Steubenville Do.
New York Type Foundry;
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Lightbody's Printing Ink;
Prout's Fancy do;
Cincinnati Fancy Soap Manufacturing Co.;
Pittsburgh Flint-Glass Works;
Do. Green;
Do. Window,
Wheeling Glass Works;
Brighton Bucket Factory;
Rogers & Bro's Woden-Ware Manufactory;
St. Louis Wash-Board Factory.

Proprietor of the St. Louis Improved Salamander Fire-proof Safe Factory. Purchasers are requested to call and examine prices, as we can and will sell lower than any House in the West. [oct11] W. A. NELSON.

Final Settlement.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of Joseph Jeffers, deceased, will apply at the next April term of the Platte County Probate Court for a final settlement of his administration on said estate.
mar7 JACOB HOOPER, Adm'r.

L. D. BIRD, } WM. H. MILLER,
Weston. } Parkville.
BIRD & MILLER,
ATTORNEYS & COUNSELORS AT LAW.
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